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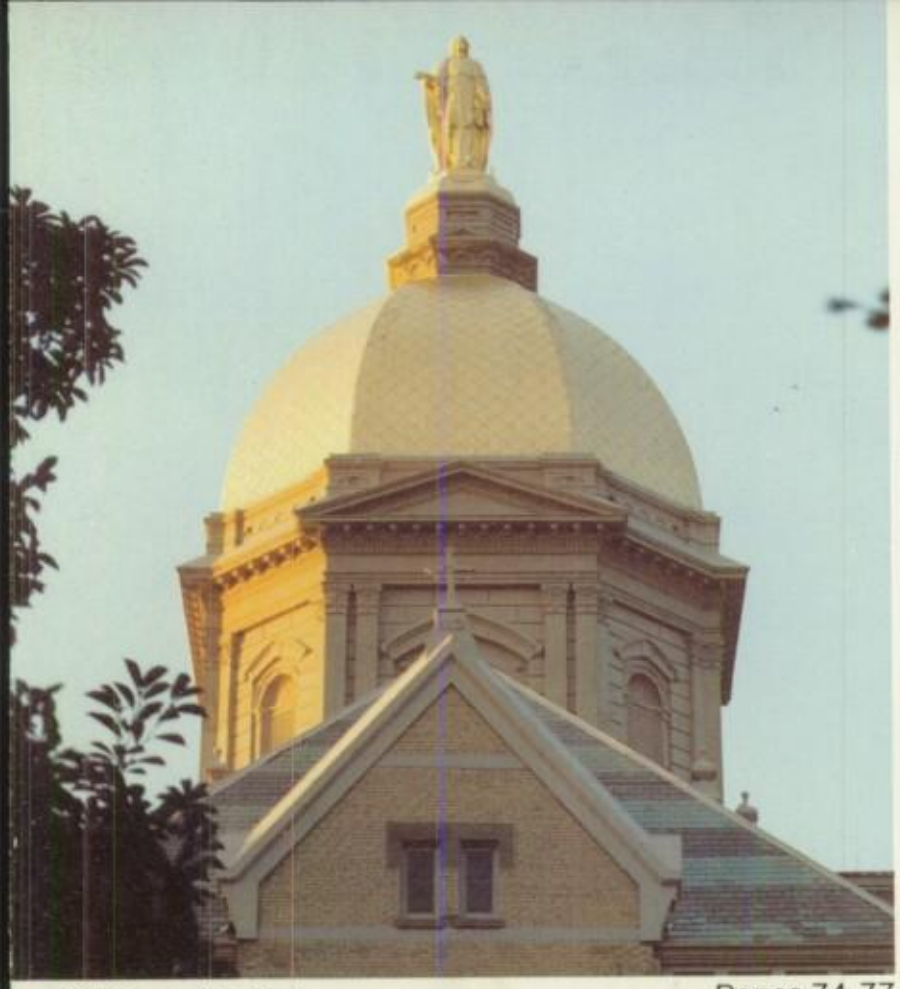

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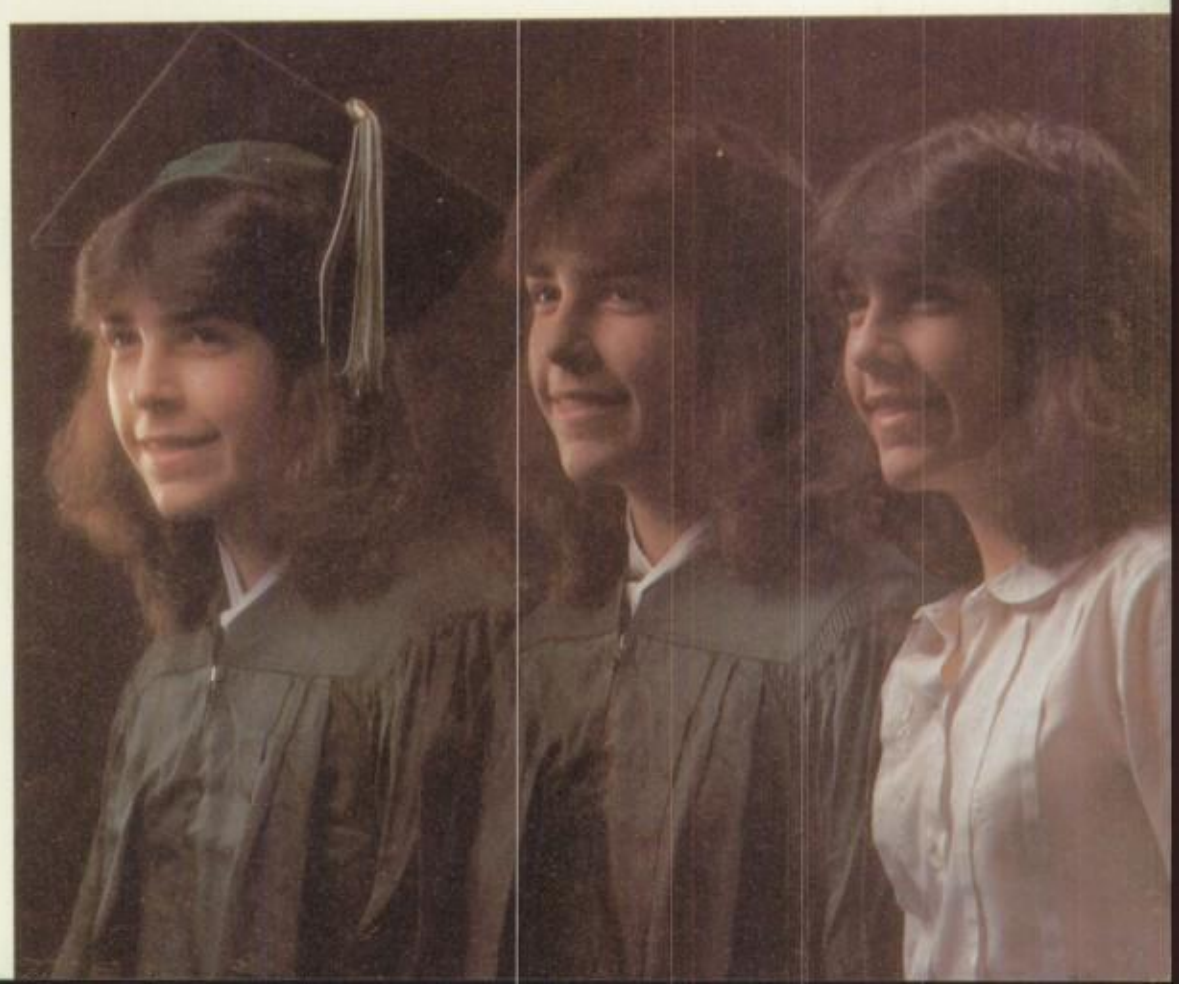
McNamara School Song

Go McNamara,
Irish tried and true,
We will sing your praises,
McNamara we're for you!
RAH! RAH! RAH!
Lead on to VICTORY
Noble green and white,
Colors so bold,
We'll always honor
McNamara FIGHT! FIGHT! FIGHT!
(repeat) Tee-ho, Tee-ho-ho
Irish, Irish, GO, GO, GO!

Tee-ha, Tee-ha-ha
Irish, Irish, RAH! RAH! RAH!



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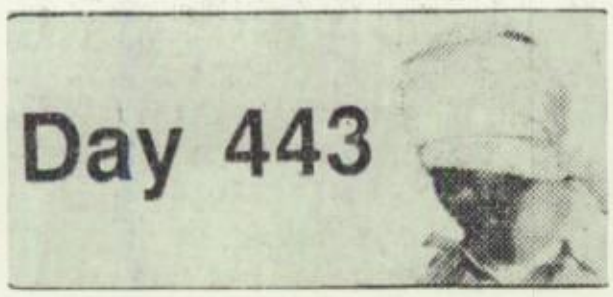
MAJOR EVENTS MARK THE YEAR

REAGAN 40th PRESIDENT

Washington — Ronald Wilson Reagan became the 40th President of the United States on Tuesday, January 20, 1981, in a solemn ceremony.

BISHOP MCNAMARA BEGINS 25th YEAR

An aerial view of Bishop McNamara 25 years ago.



Every morning the citizens of the United States saw this picture of a blindfolded hostage, symbolic of 52 Americans held in Iran.

On November 4, 1979, Iranian militants seized the U.S. Embassy in Tehran because the Shah was allowed in New York for medical treatment. President Carter ordered the freezing of all Iranian assets, a halt to oil imports from Iran, expelled 183 Iranian diplomats, and appealed to the UN Security Council. A military operation to free the hostages on April 25, 1980, failed. All 52 hostages were finally released on January 20.

When Bishop McNamara opened its doors this year, it marked the 25th anniversary of the school's existence. However, the tradition, history, and spirit of the school go much further back in time than the 25 years spent at the present site. Indeed, the proud heritage of which no other area school can boast actually began in 1922 when Fr. H. M. Shea, the pastor of St. Patrick's Church, founded a high school to service the needs of the Catholic students in his parish.

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FR. YARNO LEAVES

Father Yarno became the principal of Bishop McNamara High School in 1974, and will be leaving at the close of this term. During his eight years at Mac, Fr. Yarno made every effort to instill pride, spirit, and a Christian attitude in the students and teachers. Fr. Yarno's kind, smiling face will be greatly missed.

U.S. POPULATION 226,504,825

Washington — The Census Bureau made it official: the population of the United States in the 1980 census is 226,504,825.

LENNON KILLED

On December 8, 1980, ex-Beatle John Lennon was shot by a crazed gunman at the entrance to the Dakota Apartment building on New York's Upper West Side, his home. Millions of fans paid tribute to Lennon, one of the greatest names in the musical world.

IRISH IN PLAYOFFS

For the fourth time in six years the Irish football team qualified for the state playoffs. No other school in the area has equaled this accomplishment. More information is on page 86 of the sports section.

Bishop McNamara High School

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Dear Students and Friends:

I would like this to be a tribute to the young people whom I have worked with over the past eight years. There is no higher calling than to serve youth in discovering truth, self-identity and personal worth. I have been tough and I've been easy with you; I have laughed and I have cried; I have been delighted and disappointed, but over all, these years have been the most memorable of my life.

I thank the seniors for their class spirit and cooperation and wish them the best in the future. I challenge the other classes to reach out and grasp the many opportunities that will be offered you. And to all I offer my prayers that God will bless you and all the people whose lives you touch.

Sincerely,

Rev. Kenneth Yarno, C.S.V.

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Principal

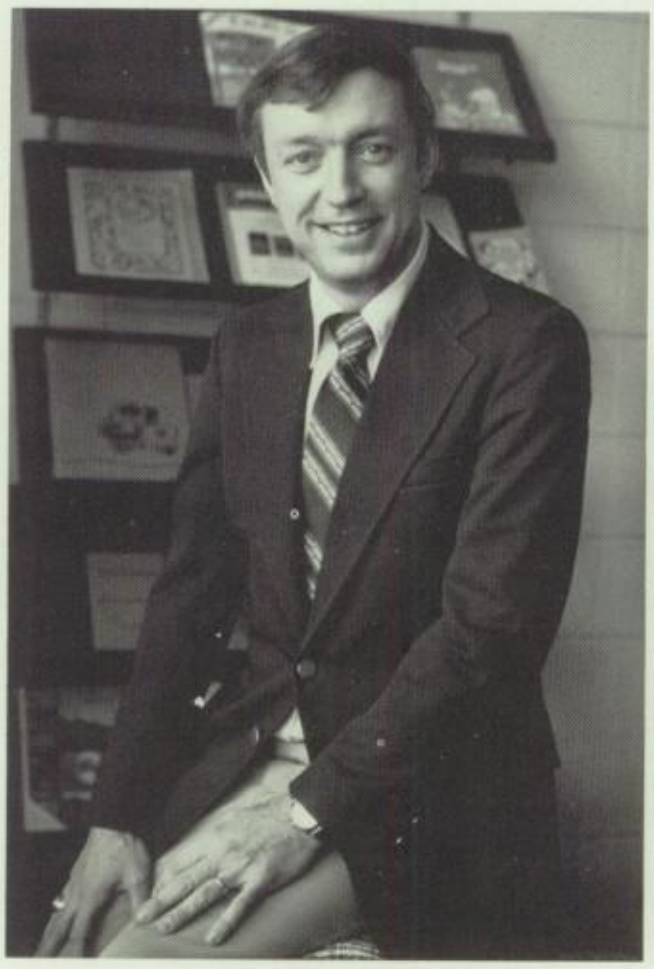
KY/jg

Fr. Savela has proven to truly be a "Man for all seasons." When he arrived at Bishop McNamara eleven years ago, he taught freshmen religion and history. However it didn't take long for his many abilities to be recognized and utilized. Father held the position of athletic director from 1971 to 1973, chairman of the social studies department from 1972 to 1976, chairman of the religion department from 1976 to 1978, and he now serves as the assistant principal.

Father's contributions to the McNamara community also include serving as the assistant baseball coach from 1971 to 1978, head supervisor of teachers, and the director of curriculum. Fr. Savela is well prepared for the many positions he has held, as he has earned a B.S. degree at Loyola University of Chicago and a M.A. in theology from Catholic University in Washington. Fr. Savela will assume the position of principal for the 1981-82 year.

Probably the most difficult position in the school is that of Dean of Students. For the most part, the Dean usually has to meet with the students as the result of a disciplinary problem, certainly not the most pleasant of circumstances. The Dean also keeps attendance records, assigns parking areas, supervises the cafeteria, and is third in the chain of command after the principal and vice principal. Needless to say, it takes a very special person to serve as dean. Bishop McNamara is fortunate to have a man fully capable of serving in this important role in the person of Mr. James Laurenti. Mr. Laurenti came to Mac in '65 as an English teacher and coach after having earned a degree in English from Illinois Benedictine. Mr. Laurenti plans to obtain a masters degree in administration.

Serving as Dean of Women, Mrs. Patsy Gunnels came to McNamara after earning a degree in mathematics from ISU. Besides serving as Dean of Women Mrs. Gunnels teaches math and shares other duties with Mr. Laurenti.



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DePaul University
Religion Department

Michael DeBetta
Western Michigan University
Building Manager

On August 25, while the students were still enjoying the last days of vacation, the teachers met in the library to prepare for the opening of the 1980-81 school year. Fr. Yarno opened the meeting with a prayer asking for God's blessing on the teachers and students to insure a great year. Organization and policy were established. Then, after a break for lunch, the teachers returned to have departmental meetings in order to insure quality and continuity in the curriculum.

October 9, Memorial Field was the sight of the second annual "Almost Anything Goes" competition. As usual, the faculty put a team on the field to compete against the student body. Although their ages proved to be a severe handicap, the teachers overcame the aches and pains to capture second place.

Beth Diefenbach
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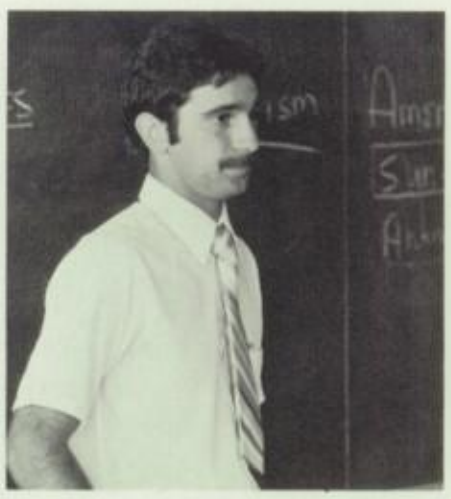

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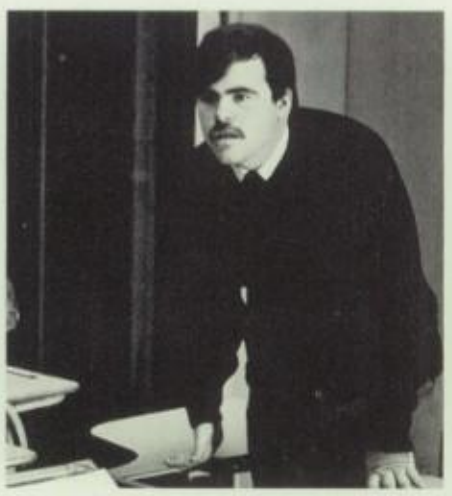

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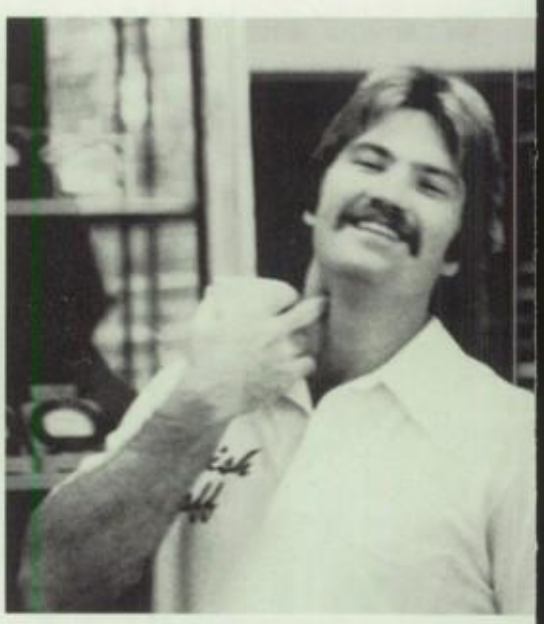

Mr. Tutt shows Mr. Frogge an old wound

Sr. Kavanaugh
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Kenneth Klipp
Eastern Illinois University
Science Department

Joan Krecioch
Chicago State University
Physical Education

Gerry Krieg
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French Department

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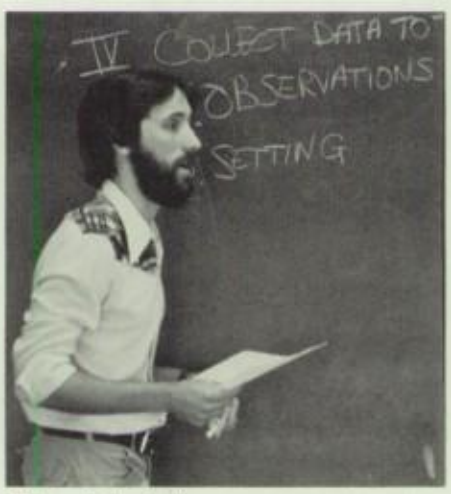

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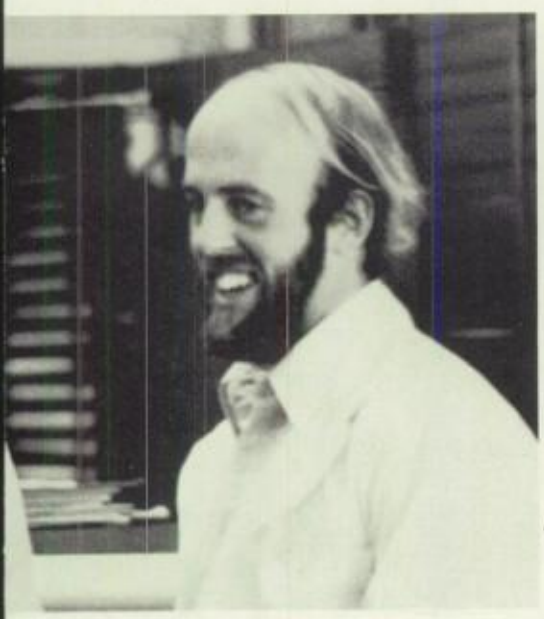

he got from teaching freshmen.

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Religion Department

Richard Zinanni
Northern Illinois University
Athletic Director

Although serving in her first year at Mac, Miss Beth Diefenbach is already comfortable with the students.

McNAMARA'S . . . SECRETARIES

Mrs. Dorothy Gerth

Mrs. Grey

Sr. Ciacio, OND

Mrs. Joan Gehm

. . . CAFETERIA STAFF

Leona Worby

Joanne Hart

Dorothy Cailteux, Mgr.

Beverly Jamnik

Roseann Kempen, Asst. Mgr.

. . . MAINTENANCE

Mr. Sherwood Adame has been at Bishop McNamara from the first day day the school opened its doors twenty-five years ago. Mr. Adame, who presently works in maintenance and drives the school bus, knows as much about Mac history as anyone. In fact, Sherwood was one of the major sources we had in order to write a history for this year's annual.

Sherwood Adame

Leroy Dupuis

Terry Patty (left)
Stanley Petkevicus (middle)
Genevieve (right)

STUDENT UNION OFFICERS ELECTED

Peggy Mallaney (Vice-President), Mary Kennedy (Treasurer), and Rick Miller (President). Missing is Julie Kramer (Secretary).

It is said that the type of leaders elected by a body of people reflects the general quality, character, and standards of that particular society. That being true, then it can be said that the students of Bishop McNamara form a truly dynamic, progressive, scholarly, and Christian community, because the Student Union officers chosen to lead for the 1980-81 school term are without equal.

We at Bishop McNamara are fortunate to have Rick, Mary, Peggy, and Julie serving in the roles of student government representatives. They become even more admirable when the time is taken to fully understand what they have done for their fellow students, and what they have go to through to do it.

For example, during the summer months our officers met to plan such events as the "Back to School Fest" involving the other city schools, Homecoming, Freshmen Orientation, Students Exchange Day, and various minor events. Just like the rest of us, they had jobs, travel plans, and a strong desire to go swimming when the weather was unbearable. However, they are the type that take responsibility very seriously, so they gave their time to make sure things would be ready for us when school resumed. Of course, they still had a lot of work ahead of them when classes were in session. They sponsored hall decoration contests, the Irish Jig, visitations for the eighth graders in the area, and helped with class elections. They worked closely with Mr. Laurenti and Fr. Yarno when problems involving the student body needed attention.

But merely mentioning these activities does not even begin to give our officers the credit they so richly deserve. First and foremost, they are students who take their grades very seriously. They know that attending the college of their choice depends greatly on both grade point average and class ranking. Yet, they give valuable time that could have been used for studying to serve their class-mates. Also, they have personal interests from which they derive a great amount of satisfaction. Rick, for example, has served as a photographer for both the yearbook and school newspaper. In fact, Miller is such an outstanding cameraman that the *Kankakee Journal* often asks him to take pictures for them. When Mr. O'Reilly assumed the position of Student Development, one of the first people he sought aid from was Rick. With all this activity, Rick pushed himself even harder by participating on the speech team and serving on the Pastoral Council. Oh, one other thing — Rick worked for Byrne Photography after school!

Mary Kennedy is another dynamic individual. She is an outstanding member of a great Mac swim team, and was good enough to qualify for the national finals in Florida. During her four years, Mary was on the track team, tennis team, served on the Pastoral Council, acted as the editor of the school paper, and was active in the Spanish Club. Peggy, the third senior on the Student Union staff, is a cheerleader, a member of the Spanish Club, has been involved in some sports during her high school career, and has been involved in student government all four years. Julie, the junior on the staff, has been involved in sports, student government, newspaper, and has been active in numerous other activities.

Most of us complain that there isn't enough time to give to the service of our fellow students, but no one can dispute that the great amount amount of time these fine young people have donated is any less valuable. What is even more amazing, both Rick and Mary are members of the Society of Distinguished Scholars, Who's Who, and the National Honor Society!

It all sounds so glamorous; all those honors seem to be enough satisfaction in themselves. True, such noteworthy accomplishments were enough to get Rick Miller accepted into the University of Notre Dame. However, what we don't notice are the small, unpleasant experiences they had to go through. For example, when everyone was excited about Christmas vacation and rushed out of the building to enjoy the festive season, the members of the Student Union were going through the building with cleaning fluid, rags, and ladders getting the school back in order. Then there are times when they donated precious hours putting up decorations so that the school had a pleasant, enjoyable decor, only to have someone thoughtlessly deface their work. And, needless to say, as with any position of leadership, they faced their share of complaints and criticism. No matter how successful the activity, there was always somebody who complained that "this could have been done differently" or "that should have been better" or "it just wasn't fair." Usually the criticism came from people who never gave even one second of their time to help in anything; the ones who never had the courage or ambition to accept the responsibility of leadership.

But, when all is said and done, our student leaders can look back with a great deal of pride and satisfaction. Bishop McNamara is a better school because they were here. Their fellow students have precious memories that will last them a lifetime because Rick, Mary, Peggy, and Julie were here. Future students who come to Mac because they were impressed with the activities provided by our Student Union leaders will benefit because they were here.

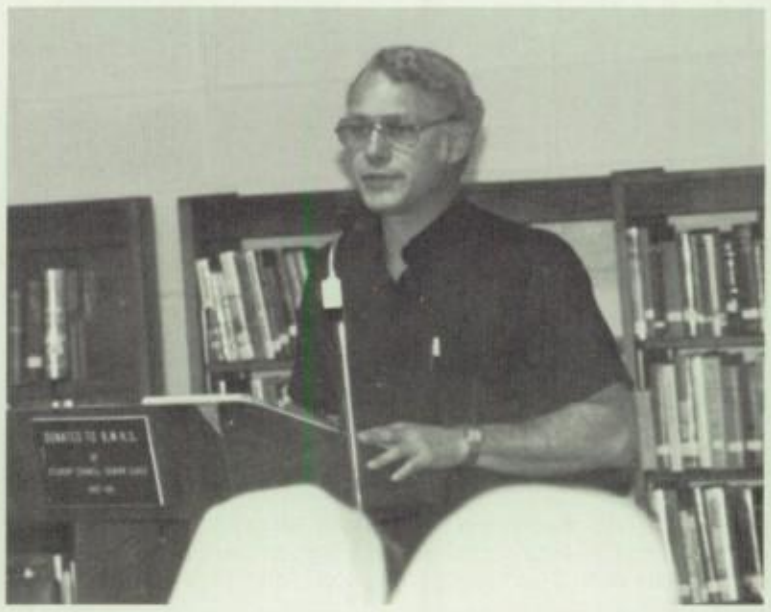
These people will be missed, and certainly not forgotten. How could they be? Their spirit and example now live in the hearts and minds of everyone with whom they have come in contact.

However, we that stay behind are fortunate that Bishop McNamara attracts the type of students that welcome challenge. Not every young boy or girl can come to Mac — it takes a special type of student. The only ones who can make it at McNamara are those who have pride in themselves and their accomplishments. Students who are willing to spend countless hours studying for tests. People who are willing to stay after school and push themselves to the limit in order to be the best they can in their chosen activities. Young men and women who have their eyes set on a goal — a future career. Those select few who know what they want out of life, what it takes to get it, then have the drive and self-discipline to do it. Most important, Mac attracts the type of student who wants to stand for something — the type of person who is willing to make a commitment to Jesus Christ.

God has truly blessed us with the large number of students capable of assuming leadership positions. Although we are losing a tremendous Student Union staff at the end of this year, we are confident that somewhere in our community there is a group of students ready, willing, and able to take command. A strong set of leaders who will take up where the present Student Council left off.

TEACHERS AND STUDENTS RETURN FOR

Father Yarno opened the school year by welcoming back the staff after a seemingly quick summer vacation. Father informed the teachers that this year was the twenty-fifth anniversary of Bishop McNamara High School. The meeting was given over to Fr. VadeBonCoeur, who held a brief prayer service, asking God to bless the faculty and students. Father Yarno then expressed his goals and expectations for the school year. He reminded the teachers of their duty to maintain the standard of Christian excellence exemplified by Bishop McNamara over the years. Mass was celebrated after the meeting.



On August 25, Fr. VadeBonCoeur led the faculty in prayer to ask for God's blessing on our school for the 1980-81 school year. That is one of the many reasons Bishop McNamara is so special. Whereas public schools are banning not only prayer, but also Christmas songs containing Christ's name, Bishop Mac maintains the spiritual integrity of our school community.

No mere man has ever seen, heard or even imagined what wonderful things God has ready for those who love the Lord. But we know about these things because God has sent His Spirit to tell us, and His Spirit searches out and shows us all of God's deepest secrets. 1 Cor. 2:9

While the teachers and students were enjoying their vacations, Mr. DeBetta and his hard-working crew kept busy by cleaning and repairing the school buildings and the school grounds. Countless hours were spent making sure the school would be cleaned and serviceable when the staff and students arrived.

Steve Miller enjoys a brief conversation with Mr. Klipp and Mr. Ridenour.

Veteran Mac students returned to find new faces on the faculty this year. Pictured above, Miss Diefenbach, Sr. Cote, Mr. Martell, Mr. Granger, Ms. Elischer, and Mr. McGuckin were added to the staff.

Sister Kavanaugh, English department chairperson, checks to make sure that all of the books needed for the English program have arrived before the students do. As with all the departments at Bishop McNamara, the English program makes every effort to provide a thorough, well-planned course of studies. The book expenses facing the students have been lessened somewhat this year, as more books are being provided through the government text book loan, Nonetheless, the students will find that no matter who provides the books, the standards at Mac are tough.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY!

Students found the memo board fairly empty on the first day of school, but during the year it will keep them informed of the many events pertaining to Bishop McNamara.

Kathy Pansa and Mary Kennedy can't believe that school is about to start again.

Patty Norman, Veronica Ramirez, Sue Liggett, Jenny Rivard, Deanne Dupuis, Lisa Tobin, Mary Vogt, and Vicki Cross enjoy one last day of freedom before starting a year of hard studying. Of course, school will provide many fun-filled times that will live forever in their memories.

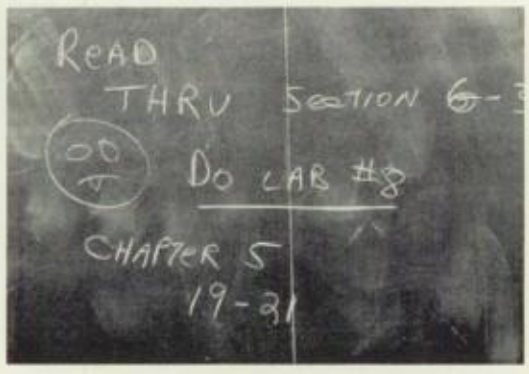
The sophomores found the steps leading to the library a perfect place to exchange stories about summer vacation.

The freshman class was herded into the gym for their first orientation. As they looked over the material to be covered, the list of rules and regulations, and heard talk of initiation, the class of '84 must have wished they could go back to the easy life of an 8th grader where they used to be "top dog."

Kathy Bunnell enjoys a cook drink before fighting the book line.

Returning seniors check the sign-up sheets for the all-city "Back To School" activities being sponsored by the Kankakee Chamber of Commerce. Rick Miller served as Mac's representative in the planning of a day filled with activities. It was a great way to kick off the school year.

Mary Dionne, Terese Maxheimer, Donna Savoie, and Anita West don't look too anxious about starting school again.



Above: Freshmen girls exchange thoughts about the good-looking guys in the senior class. But then, those juniors were kinda cute, too. On the other hand, how can a girl resist those sophomores? Left: It didn't take long to shake off a long, lazy summer when the first assignments appeared on the boards.

FRESHMAN CLASS ACCEPTS NEW CHALLENGES

Finally, you started high school. It is time to report for your first day of class. Scared, you entered the school and saw upperclassmen; they were *so* big — so much older! You felt alone and searched a sea of faces hoping to see someone you knew. Thoughts run through your mind: "Will I ever find my classes or make friends? Did I make the right choice?" You rushed down the hall to find your class before the bell. God forbid you lose your schedule! But things improved. You made some friends. Homecoming was exciting: float building, bonfire, and the big game. Initiation wasn't so bad; you even laughed as classmates chewed licorice and proposed to seniors. The different schedules that first confused you are now enjoyable. At last you feel like you belong — this is *your* school. A class personality developed. Officers were elected to represent you in school government. Welcome to the Mac family, class of '84!

Sitting: Chris Downs (Secretary). Left: Dennis Hinton (Treasurer). Right: Lori Pettit (Vice President). Standing: Mary McKenna (President).

Ann Bailey
Phil Bales
Shawn Beaupre
Trisha Berg
Steve Bertrand
Tammy Bertrand

Mike Beyerlein
Brien Billings
Shari Blake
Virginia Blake
Gina Boley
Jeff Bruno

John Capriotti
Jay Cardosi
John Chaney

Peter Coffey
Chris Collette
Patricia Cotsones

"Er . . . miss, could I have my piece of licorice?"

Louis Coy
Laurie Cross
Kurt Cyrier
Tim Daily
Laury Davis
David DeCarlo

Mary Denault
Brandon Denoyer
Andreas Didriksen
Pat Donley
Chris Downs
Kathy Dressler

Lisa Martin, the symbol of freshmen power.

Renee Dubuque
Amy Ducat
Amy Dutkiewicz

Marion Dyson
Lilly Fitzpatrick
Lisa Fitzpatrick

Desiree Forrester
Sandy Fortin
Kevin Foster
Jeff Gissell
Jim Graveline
Joe Gruber

Lies, lies, and more lies.

Mike Guimond
Bruce Gund
Brian Hamende

Scott Hamende
Ty Hamilton
Kevin Hart

Scott Hedger
Dennis Hinton
David Hoekstra
Keith Holderman
Ann Hunter
Michele Jamnik

Debra Joubert
Paula Keigher
Liz Kennedy
Dean Komrska

The penny pushers

Laurie Konitz
Bill LaMarre
Jackie LaMotte
Denise Leduke

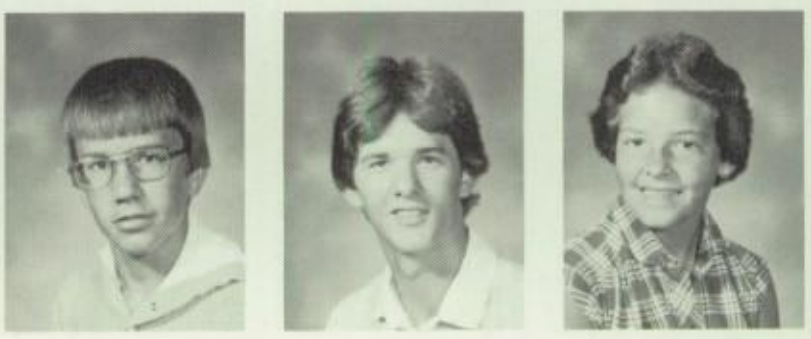
Steve Legris
Bill Lemna
Ward Lenart
Phillip Line
Patty Linton
Karen Loftus

Tammy Love
David Lower
Mary Luehrs
Jennifer Lynch
Lisa Martin
Lisa Matheis

John Maxheimer
Mary McKenna
Sheila McTaggart

Freshman eager to participate in initiation.

Andy McCormick
Mark Menard
Becky Michela



Kim Morgan
Brock Morris
Jill Norgaard
Kathy O'Connor
Shawn O'Brien
Kirk Oldham

set out across the cafeteria.

Kathy Olshefski
Tracy Orman
Bill Ostrowski
Scott Panozzo

Lauren Patton
Jason Payne
Bob Pennington
Lori Pettit

Teresa Pfeiffer
Jon Posing
Eddie Prince
Tim Prince
Shelly Provost
Jeff Rabourn

Melissa Shear receiving the Eucharist at the Homecoming Mass

Jeff Raymond
Mary Riberdy
Clifton Riley

Adam Roe
Paul Rose
Jim Savoie

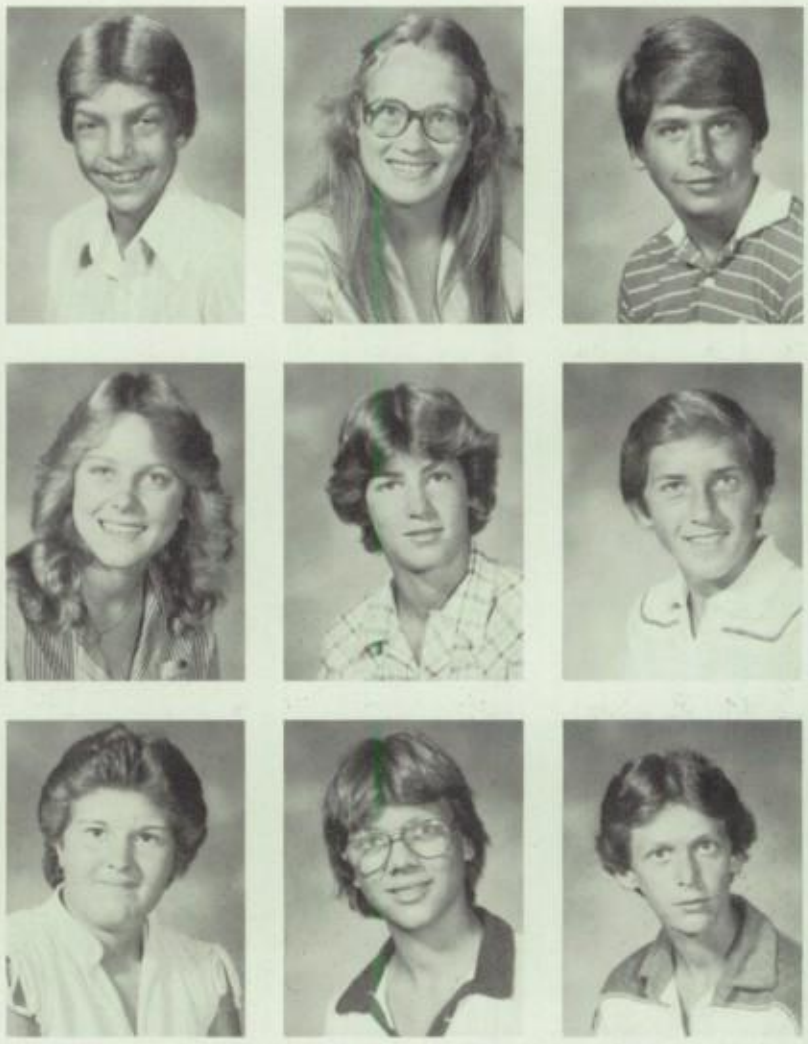
Tim Savoie
Tammy Schumacher
Julie Scroggins
Brad Shear
Melissa Shear
Robyne Shear

David Skelly
Kayne Skopik
Bill Smith

Juliann Stauffenberg
Chuck Stirling
Norman Styck

Brenda Suprenant
Keith Sypult
Jim Trudeau

Pat Donley shows his stuff!



Jeff Trudeau
Kathleen Van Mill
Steve Wertz

Anne West
Wendy Wemple
Joel Whalen

Patty Linton dreams of the day when she no longer has to wear her beanie.

Ken White
Trina White

Lisa Wood
Gwen Zahrobsky

The beany family representing the freshmen class in the "Class Feud."

SOPHOMORES CONTINUE WINNING TRADITION

After a year as the "low rung on the ladder," the sophomores returned to school prepared to use the experience and knowledge developed as freshmen and assume an important position in the school community. From past achievements academically and athletically, the sophomores have proven to be a superior class that has already accomplished a great deal, and will no doubt prove to be one of the most dynamic classes to ever attend Bishop McNamara.

To insure continuing class excellence, the sophomores elected four officers to lead them: Kim LaMore (vice—president), Greg St. Aubin (Secretary), Roxanne Girard (president), and Jeff Arseneau (treasurer). It is their responsibility to represent the sophomore class in the student union, therefore helping to make decisions that will affect the entire school population.

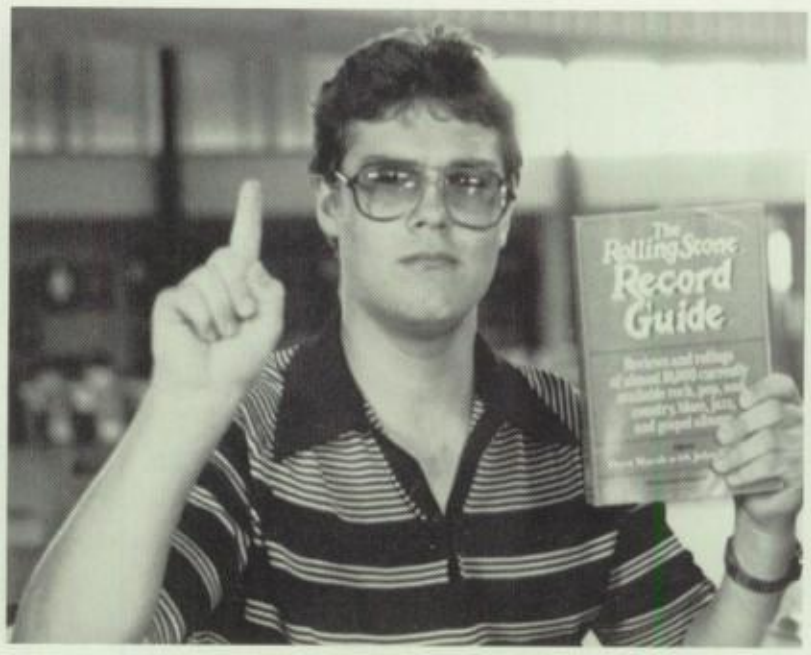
Lydia Ader
Nicki Africano
Phil Argento
John Arocha
Jeff Arseneau
Al Bailey

Karen Bailey
Roman Baird
Jennifer Bigott
Carol Birr
Jim Birr
Erin Blais

Majorie Blanchette
Paul Boisvert
Neal Bosche
Bob Bovard
Carolyn Brill
Debbie Brooks

Debra Brooks
Chuck Buck
Dave Buck
Larry Buente
Jan Burling
Katy Burns

Cynthia Calbert
Jeff Cardosi
John Carter



Larry Buente really knows where the music is coming from.

Margaret Chamness
Kathy Clodi
Tom Coffman

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Chris Collings
Jim Crotty
Theresa Cyrier
Karen Dattilo
Wendy Davis
Chris Denault

Mary Jeanne Denault
Monica Devine
Mark Dion
Dianne Donath
Laurie Donley
Greg Downs

Brent Dumais
Victor Echevarria
Stephanie Esser

Rowdy Sophomores show spirit.

Gregg Fedrow
Lisa Flageole
Jackie Fogel

Marie Delabre

Sophomores receive holy communion at school mass.

Carolyn Worby doubts Jeff Theesfeld's intentions while Karen Schafer sits by.

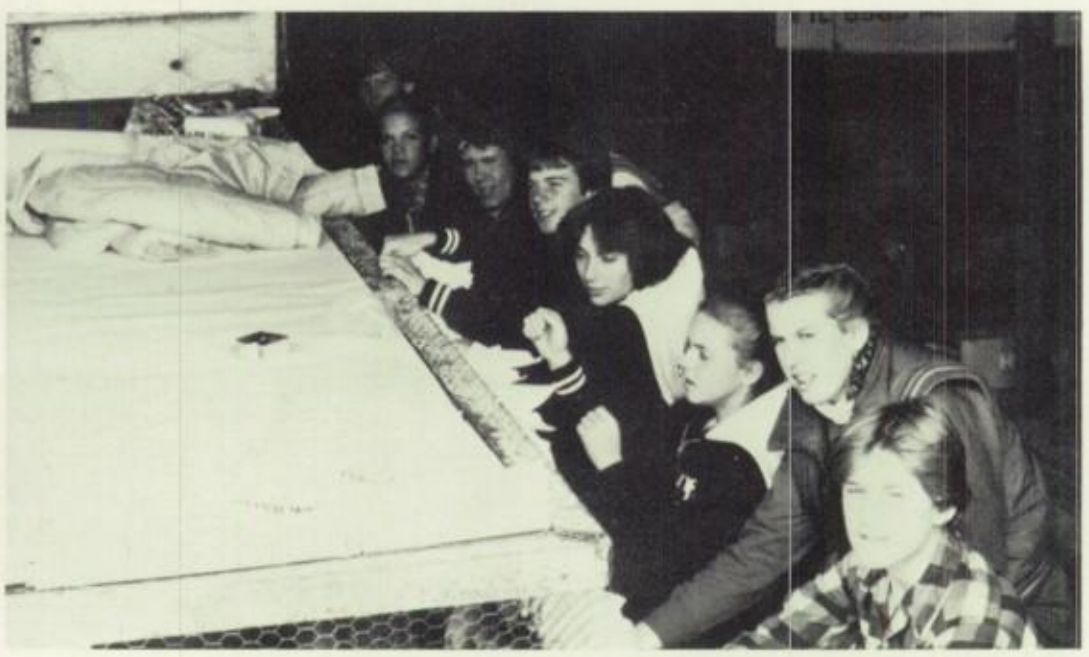
Joe Fons
Jenny Forman
Kelley Franklin

Richard Gall
Kathy Gelino
John Gerard

Roxanne Girard
Jackie Goodman
Cathy Gordon
Therese Goudreau
Peter Grant
Esther Green

Dan Gregoire
Angela Grube
Kathy Gruber
Sue Guertin
Phil Hall
Romy Hassett

Sharon Hegg
Marvin Hess
Michelle Heuerman
Steve Hicks
Tim Highland
Tom Holmes



Michael Houde
Doug Jaeger

Sue Johnson
Claude Keller

Sophomores build a float for Homecoming.

Mark Kilbride
Matt Kirchman
Traci Knisley
Fran Kwak
Patty Lagacy
Dan LaGesse

Joelle LaGesse
Lauri Lambert
Becky LaMontagne
Kim LaMore

Connie Landry
Brooke Lemna
Carole Liggett
Jackie Linton

Rae Ann Lipperini
Jane Lynch
Susan Lynch
Jennifer Mann

Traci Knisley gives a demonstration speech on cat care.

Pierre Marcotte
Vincent Martino
Danny Matheis
Keith McCawley
Kris McCawley
Lance McCue

Gail McElroy
Shawn McGovern
Ore Michalec
Steve Miller

Jeff Cardosi . . . always eager to start class.

Roger Millsap
Joe Monik
Ellen Montague
Lisa Monty

This is the way we bake the cake.

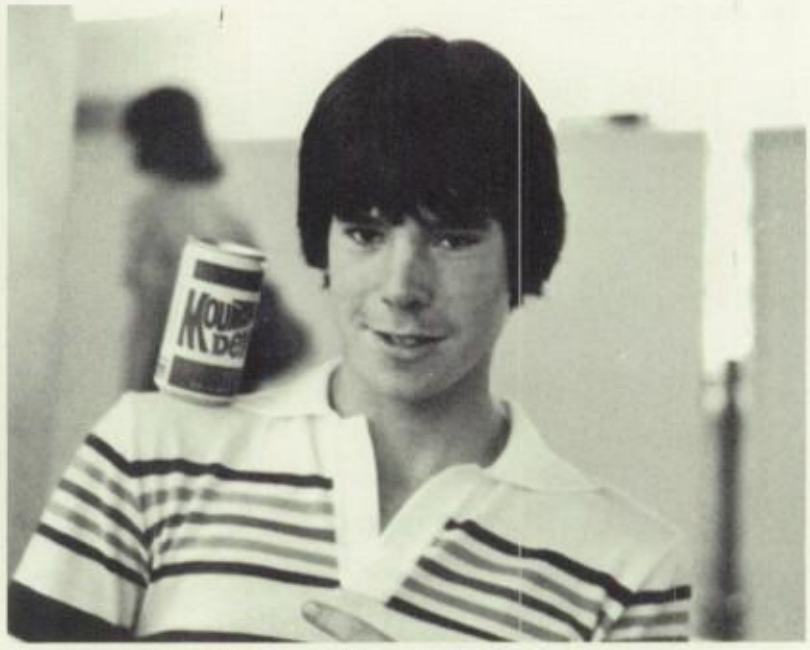
Kathleen Moriarty
Monica Morris
David Mortell

Mike Mortell
Jeff Mullinax
Marie Neveau

Sam Nicholos
Sally O'Brien
Cheryl O'Connor

Mike O'Connor
Suzanne O'Connor
Michele Oliver
Tracy Orwig
Keith Pastorel
Joan Pelletier

Sue Peters
Kathy Pfeiffer
Vicki Provost
Dan Purcell
Richard Raines
Todd Rapp



Denise Regnier
Joe Regnier
Adam Riordan

Cathy Ruder
Karen Rusch
Curt Saindon

Chris Denault . . . "Come on, I dare ya."

Dan Salkeld
Tim Salkeld
Sue Schaafsma
Karen Schafer
Katie Schafer
Klaus Schuller

Rena Setlik
Greg Sharp
Robert Siawrys
Mike Simeur
Ann Skelly
Missy Soleau

Dan Spargur
Anita Spence
Jill Sprimont

Greg St. Aubin
Daphne Stevenson
Julie Struttmann

Mike Mortell enthusiastic over speeches.

Mara Suprenant
Jeff Theesfeld
Sue Thien
Mike Van Mill
Laura Van Voorhis
Lonny Vickery

Valerie Vines
Anna Vogt
Scott West
Erik Wheeler
Ron Whitman
Marty Wilkey

Tom Wood
Carolyn Worby
Carole Wright
Jim Young

Lydia Ader . . .

CLASS OF '82 SELECTS LEADERS

McNamara's class of "82" starts its third big year led by president Suzanne Memenga. It is her second year as one of our officers. Our real experience comes from our vice president, Diane Sypult, who starts her third year as a class officer.

The new faces come from Sherri Carr as Treasurer, and Lorri Gelino, who is our Secretary. With all that going for them, the Juniors are looking forward to a great year.

Scott Adams
Tim Ader
Aric Ault
Rhonda Arseneau
Greg Azzarelli
Jim Baker

Bob Barrett
Lisa Bass
Joan Bauer
Jackie Benoit
JoAnne Berkenkamp
Alex Bernardino

Stacie Bosche
Kevin Boudreau
Dan Brosseau
Landis Brown
Mike Brown
Kathy Burling

Mary Burns
Diane Carmain
Sherri Carr
Jerry Chamness
Gary Chinn
Tricia Ciaccio

Patty Clancy
Stephanie Clocksin
Greg Clodi
Mary Coffey

Joe Franklin . . . "Is today Tuesday or Wednesday?"

Sue Cox
Vicky Cross

Madcaps brings out the true Mary Keigher.

Laurie Cyrier
Dawn Czarny
Mark Dandurand
Ken Delabre

Jeff Denault
Bill DeSelm
Dan Devine
David Devine
Warren Dressler
Bill Drury

Allen Ducat
Tom Dunn
Jean Durell
Mary Eggenberger
Steve Fejes
Joe Franklin

John Geary
Lorri Gelino
Eric Genshaw

Juniors at a class meeting.

Tony Georgis
Debbie Gerard
Genelle Gerhardt

David Gibbs
Don Gilbert
Pam Gilbert

Chris Giles
Kris Girard
Marc Giusto

Steve McCann admires Alex Bernardino's musical talent.

Tammy Granger
Danita Grant
Jim Grubbs
Anne Gruber
Paul Gubbins
Marla Haney

Beth Harris
Carolyn Hart
Marsha Hartung
Sally Hequet
Jackie Hillman
Tom Hoekstra

"No, no, Lori, it goes in the float."

Lori Houk
Gary Huggins
Steve Hult

Mike Jamnik
Jon Jansen
Jeff Jarvis

Becky Johnston
Carrie Jones
Greg Jones
Don Kegerise
Mary Keigher
Sue Keigher

Kathleen Kennedy
Jim Kennell
Jeanne Kliest

Julie Kramer
Mike Krisko
Jeanine LaFontaine

Julie Kramer asks Aric Ault to sign her yearbook.

Chris LaMore
Sandy LaMotte
Ty Lemna
Bonnie Lockwood

Steve Fejis gets a helping hand.

Leslie Loftus
Pat Lovell
Sue McCabe
Dawn MacDonald

Cathy Malooly
Joel Marcotte
Meghan Martin
Steve McCann
Rich McElroy
Cindy McMullen

Chuck McNulty
Suzanne Memenga
Maria Menard
Warren Menard

Vicki Michela
Mary Montague
Sloane Morris
Ted Mortell

Kathleen Young builds school spirit.

Pat Neveau
Kim Nolan
Patty Norman
Dan Normandin
Matt Nutting
Brigid O'Brien

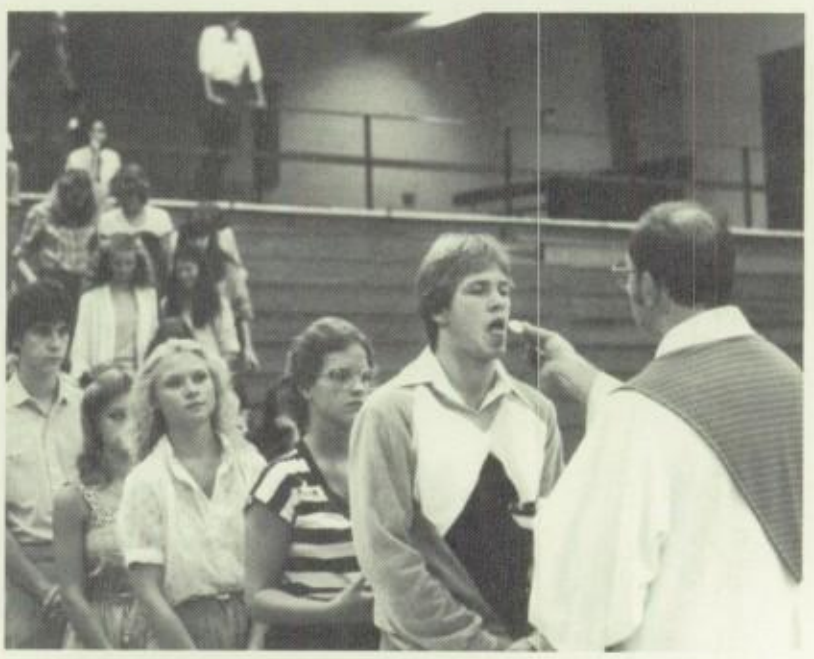
Pam Peters, Lynn Wojonowski, and Sandy LaMotte linger after advisory period.

Erin O'Connor
Ron O'Connor
Tom O'Connor

Marty O'Gorman
Terrie Orman
Guyneth Outsen

Mary Padwojski
Maureen Parish
Mark Paschke
Stephanie Perkins
Pam Peters
Eric Potter

Veronica Ramirez
Alyssa Rehmer
Frank Restevo
John Riberdy
Angelica Richter
Tim Rieken



Warren Menard receives Holy Communion at a school mass.

Jane Riordan
Marcia Roe
Anne Ryan

Tim Safiran
John Savoie
Doug Schaafsma

Traci Schmidt
Tracy Schumacher
Chris Scroggins

School locks Chris LaMore out!

Brent Shear
Joe Slovikoski
Janette Smiley

Debbie Stang
Mike Staniszeski
Greg Stenzoski
Rita Streisel
Denise Styck
Diane Sypult

Mike VanVoorhis
Tricia Verchio
David Vines
Desta Wagner
Dan Wesoloski
Jay West

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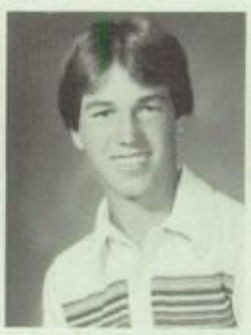

Ann Whalen
Sheila White
Tanzy White
Julie Whitman
Lynn Wojnowski
Marian Worby

Tracy Wyatt
Kathleen Young
Ron Zahrobsky

David Zinanni
Steve Beier
Rodney Douglas

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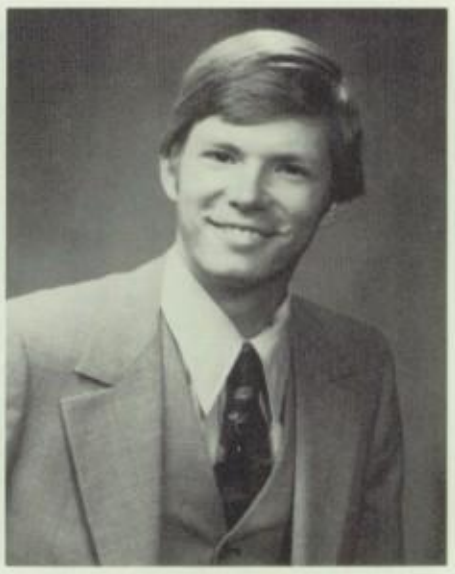
Who shot Stephanie Perkins?

The Seniors of 1981

Bruce E. Adams

Anthony P. Angelo

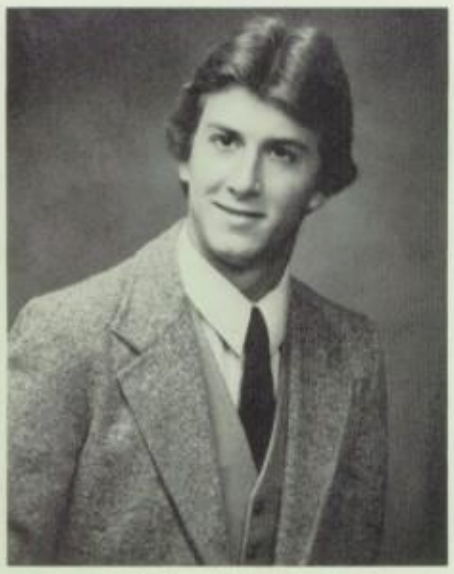
French Club 11; Golf Team 12



John J. Bailey

Yearbook 12

Lucie R. Baird



Andrew D. Benoit

Tennis Team 9, 11

I will never pass this way again.

Crystal K. Benton

Track Team 9

Brian J. Berg

Michele M. Berg

If you can't be right be wrong at the top of your voice.

Ronda L. Berg

Spanish Club 9, 10; S.A.A. 10, 11

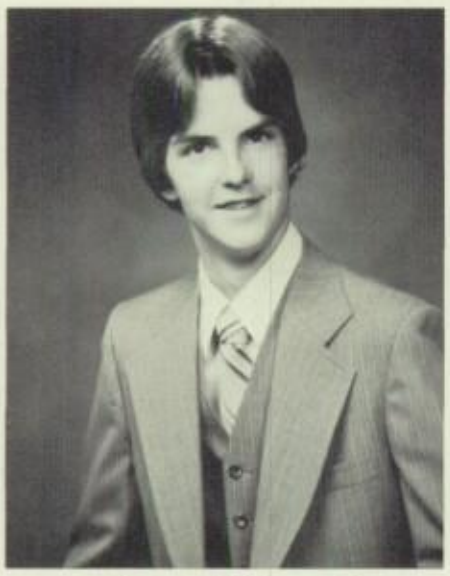
Beth M. Bergeron

Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Library Club 9; S.A.A. 9; N.H.S. 10, 11, 12; Newspaper Reporter 10; S.H.S. 11, 12; Soc. of Dist. Amer. H.S. Students 10, 11, 12; Who's Who 11, 12

Laura L. Bertrand

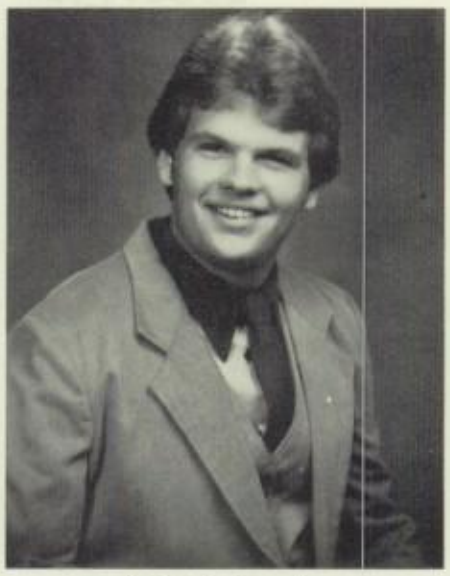
Madonna M. Bertrand

Volleyball Mgr. 11

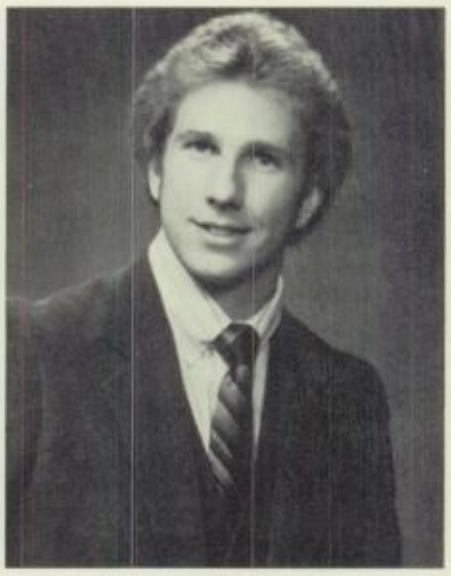


Steven K. Bertrand

Class President 12; Spanish Club 12; Basketball Team 12; Speech Team 11, 12



Jeff L. Beyerlein



Patrick G. Billadeau

Letterman Club 11, 12; Baseball Team 9; Football Team 9, 10, 11, 12; Tennis Team 10, 11, 12

Danny P. Birr

Spanish Club 11, 12; Letterman Club 11, 12; Baseball Team 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball Team 9, 10, 11, 12; Football Team 9, 10, 11, 12; Soc. of Dist. Amer. H.S. Students 11, 12; Who's Who 11, 12

June M. Birr

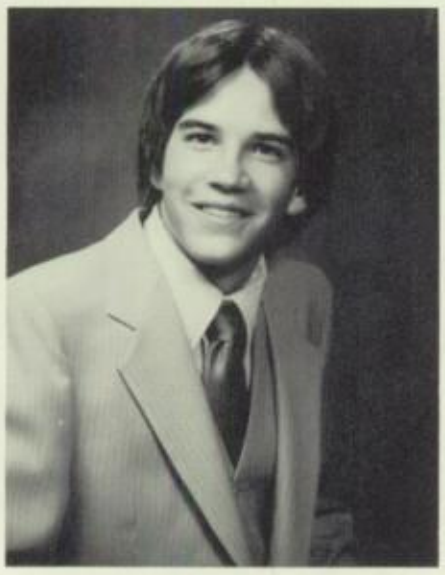
S.A.A. 9, 11; Yearbook 11

Jill A. Bissonnette

French Club 9, 10, 11, 12

Roy J. Blanchette

Wrestling Team 11



Anthony P. Bobalik

Band Club 9, 10, 11, 12; N.H.S. 11, 12; Golf Team 11, 12; Jazz Band 10, 11, 12

Deborah E. Brosseau

Class Secretary 11; Student Union Rep. 11; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12; S.A.A. 9, 10, 11, 12; N.H.S. 10, 11, 12; Newspaper Editor 12; Yearbook 10, 11; Golf Team 9; Softball Team 11; Volleyball Team 10; Soc. of Dist. Amer. H.S. Students 9, 10, 11, 12; Who's Who 11, 12

James J. Bruno

Drama Club 11, 12; Baseball Team 9, 10, 12; Football Team 9, 10; Wrestling 12

A dream is not meaningless, not absurd, but actually represents the fulfillment of a wish.

Follow That Dream

Kathleen C. Bunnell

French Club 10, 11; Library Club 9; Yearbook 11

Bonnie R. Burns

Band Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Environmental Club 10, 11; Track Team 9, 10, 11, 12

Robert W. Chamness

Football Team 9, 10

Jeff J. Chaney

Band Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Jazz Band 10, 11, 12; Ecology Club 9, 10; Speech Club 9, 10; Golf Team 9, 10

Kathryn M. Clocksin

French Club 10, 11, 12; Basketball Team 10; Softball Team 9, 10

Jim P. Coffey

Lettermen Club 11, 12; Baseball Team 9, 10, 11, 12; Football Team 10, 11, 12

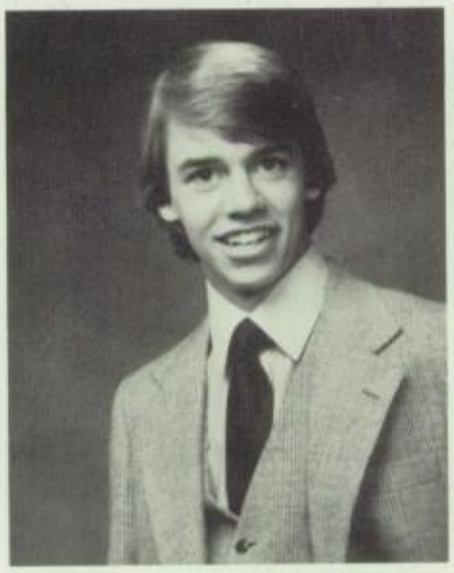
With a little help from my friends.

Debbie J. Coffman

Art Club 11

Mary E. Combs

French Club 10, 11, 12; German Club 12; Library Club 9; S.A.A. 11, 12



John B. Cooper

Band Club 9, 10; German Club 11; Baseball Team 9; Tennis Team 11, 12; Track Team 9, 10

Brian K. Crossley

Lettermen Club 9, 10, Basketball Team 9, 11, 12; Football Team 9, 10, 11, 12

Lost time is never found again.

Donald M. Cunning

Band Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Wrestling Team 9

Luke T. Dandurand

Student Union Rep. 10, 11, 12; Lettermen Club 11, 12; Baseball Team 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball Team 9, 10; Football Team 9, 10, 11, 12

Samuel A. Davis

Band Club 11, 12; Cross Country Team 12; Jazz Band 10, 11

Dusty M. Davis

Cheryl M. Denault

Class Treasurer 12; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11 (Sec.), 12 (Treas.); Library Club 9, ; S.A.A. 9, 10, 11, 12; N.H.S. 10, 11, 12; N.H.S. Treasurer; Newspaper Reporter 12; S.H.S. 10, 11, 12; Softball Team 10, 11, 12; N.E.D.T. Certificate of Merit 10; Soc. of Dist. Amer. H.S. Student 10; Who's Who 11, 12

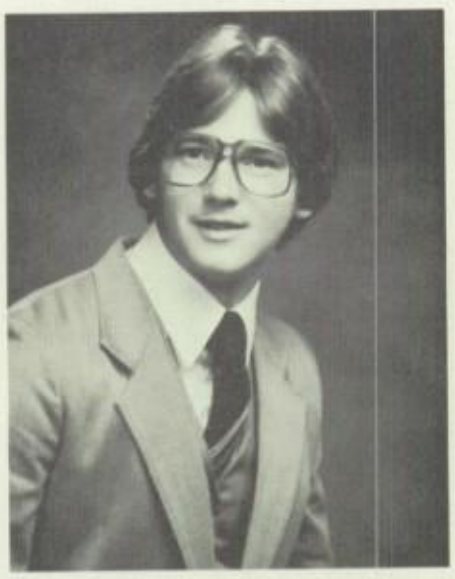
Doug S. Denault

Football Team 9

Amy A. Devine

French Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Yearbook 10; Track Team 10

David W. DeYoung



Douglas P. DeYoung

Art Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Lettermen Club 11, 12; Football Team 9, 10, 11, 12; Track Team 9, 10, 11, 12; Wrestling Team 10

Mary B. Dionne

S.A.A. 9, 10

The highest reward for man's toil is not what he gets for it but what he becomes by it.

Kim S. Dominick

Art Club 11

Janice M. Dressler

Drama Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 9, 10; Library Club 9; Track Team 9, 10, 11, 12

Allison A. Dupuis

Cheerleader 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 9, 10; S.A.A. 9, 10, 12; Track Team 9, 10; Volleyball Team 9, 10

Deanne M. Dupuis Young

Student Union 12; Art Club 9, 10; Cheerleader 9; Softball Team 12; Track Team 9, 11; Volleyball Team 9, 10

Ask me why?

Melinda A. Dupuis

Art Club 9, 12; French Club 9, 10; S.A.A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Newspaper Reporter 11, 12; Yearbook Staff 10, 11; Yearbook Editor 12

Kevin A. Duval

Band Club 9, 10, 11; Jazz Band 10, 11, 12; Football Team 9, 12

Lisa M. Echevarria

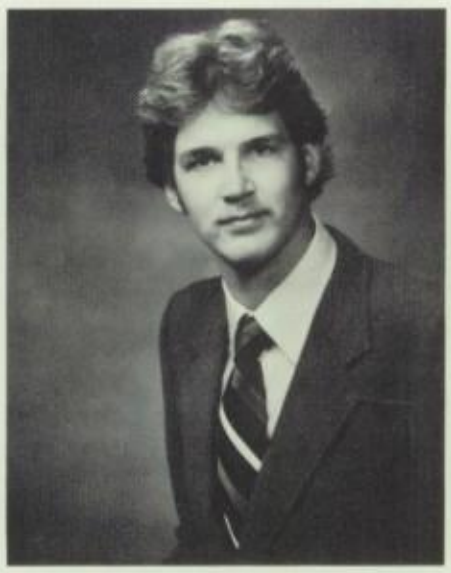
Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Yearbook Staff 11, 12

Carlton R. Edwards

Class Vice President 10; Lettermen Club 11, 12; Newspaper 9, 10; Basketball Team 9, 10, 11; Football Team 9, 10, 11, 12; Track Team 9, 10, 11, 12

David J. Eggenberger

Lettermen Club 11, 12; Baseball Team 9, 10, 11, 12; Football Team 9, 10, 11, 12



Kenneth T. Fager

Hey Jude!

Jeff Beyerlein and Rob Chammness at Career Center.

Jeff a Fischer

Class Treasurer 10; Spanish Club 9, 10; N.H.S. 10, 11, 12; Football Team 9, 10; Tennis Team 9, 10, 11, 12; Soc. of Dist. Amer. H.S. Students 11, 12; Who's Who 11, 12

Patricia K. Hageole

Class President 10; Student Union Rep. 9, 11, 12; Spanish Club 9, 10; S.A.A. 9, 10, 11; Track Team 9, 10

Jacqueline Franklin

Joni L. Barber Goudreau

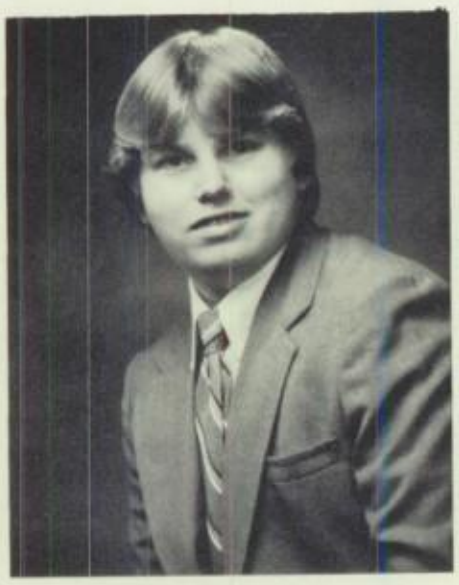
Left to right: Kathy Pansa (Treasurer), Cheryl Denault (Secretary), Steve Bertrand (President), Mary McNamara (Vice-Pres.)

Lisa D. Gahwiler

Jazz Band 11; Band Club 11

Paul V. Gall

Drama Club 11, 12; Lettermen Club 10, 11, 12; Newspaper 10, 11, 12; Track Team 10, 11, 12; Football Manager 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball Manager 10, 11, 12



David J. Gerard

Baseball Team 9; Football Team 9

Michelle J. Gilbert

Drama Club 11, 12

Heather A. Giles

Environmental Club 10, 11, 12; Tennis Team 9, 10, 11, 12; Track Team 9, 10, 12

Marybeth Granger

Art Club 11; Basketball Team 9; Softball Team 12

Initiation: What can't be cured must be endured.

Jennifer L. Guertin

Henry A. Gund

French Club 12; N.H.S. 11, 12; Soc. of Dist. Amer. H.S. Students 10, 11, 12; Who's Who 11, 12

Richard M. Hinrichs

Brett T. Hollywood

Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12; N.H.S. 11, 12; S.H.S. 10, 11, 12; Basketball Team 9; Football Team 9, 10; N.E.D.T. Cert. of Merit 10; Soc. of Dist. Amer. H.S. Students 11, 12; Who's Who 11, 12

Lauren L. Huot

Student Union Rep. 9, 10, 11, 12; Band Club 9, 10, 11, 12 V.P.; French Club 9, 10, 11, Sec. 12, Pres.; S.A.A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Newspaper 12; Soc. of Dist. Amer. H.S. Students 11, 12; Who's Who 11, 12

Tony Bobalik paging through last year's yearbook.

Elizabeth A. Iravedra

Cheer up, the worst is yet to come

Mike L. Keegan

Lettermen Club 11, 12; Basketball Team 9; Football Team 9, 10, 11, 12

Catherine M. Keigher

Latin Club 11; Library Club 9; S.A.A. 9, 10

Julianne M. Keigher

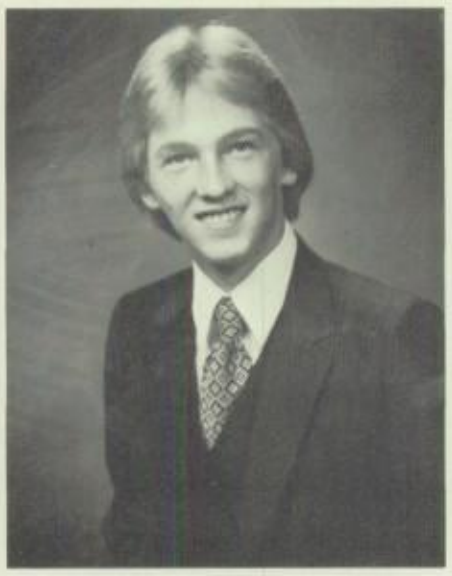
Band Club 9; Cheerleading 9, 10, 11, 12; French Club 9, 10, 11, 12 V.P.; S.A.A. 9, 10, 11, 12; N.H.S. 10, 11, 12; Softball Team 10, 11, 12; Volleyball Team 9, 10; Soc. of Dist. Amer. H.S. Students 10, 11, 12; Who's Who 11, 12

Carla D. Jackson

Ships that pass in the night, and speak each other in passing, Only a signal shown and a distant voice in the darkness: So on the ocean of life, we pass and speak one another, Only a look and a voice, then darkness again and a silence.

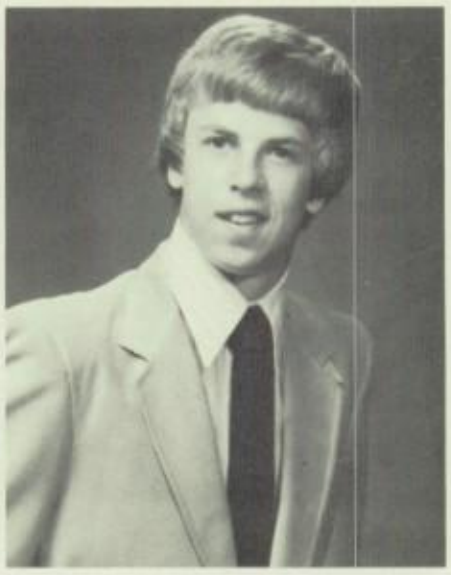
Diane M. Kelch

Art Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Speech Club 12



Brian P. Keliher

French Club 12; Lettermen Club 11, 12; Football Team 9, 10, 11



Thomas L. Kelly

Lettermen Club 11, 12; Basketball Team 11, 12; Football Team 11, 12

Mary M. Kennedy

Student Union Treasurer 12; Student Union Rep. 10, 11; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Pastorial Council 10; S.A.A. 9, 10, 11, 12; N.H.S. 10, 11, 12 Pres.; Newspaper 10, 11, 12 Editor; S.H.S. 10, 11, 12 Pres.; Tennis Team 10; Track Team 9; Swimming Team 9, 10, 11, 12; Soc. of Dist. Amer. H.S. Students 10, 11, 12; Who's Who 11, 12

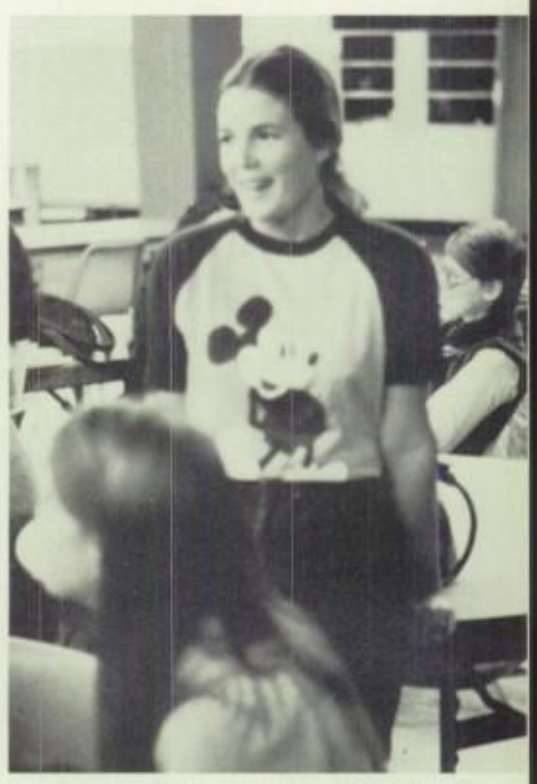
Judi A. Ketcik

Cheerleading 9, 10, 11, 12; French Club 9, 10, 11, 12 Treasurer; Library Club 9; S.A.A. 9, 10, 11; N.H.S. 10, 11, 12; Speech Team 11; Basketball Team 9, 10; Tennis Team 11; Track Team 9, 10, 11; Soc. of Dist. Amer. H.S. Students 10, 11, 12; Who's Who 10, 11, 12

Joan M. Kinsella

French Club 12; S.A.A. 11, 12; N.H.S. 11, 12

William S. Korstick



Never give advice in a crowd.

Laurie E. Lambert

Art Club 9, 12; Environmental Club 9, 10, 11; N.H.S. 11, 12; Newspaper 11

Lori K. LaMotte

Class Secretary 9; Cheerleading 9, 10, 11, 12; French Club 9, 10, 11, 12; S.A.A. 9, 10, 11, 12; N.H.S. 10, 11, 12 Sec.; Soc. of Dist. Amer. H.S. Students 11, 12; Who's Who 11, 12

Mary at Career Center.

The present contains nothing more than the past, and that what is found in the effect was already in the cause.

Jim A. Lemner

Suzanne B. Liggett

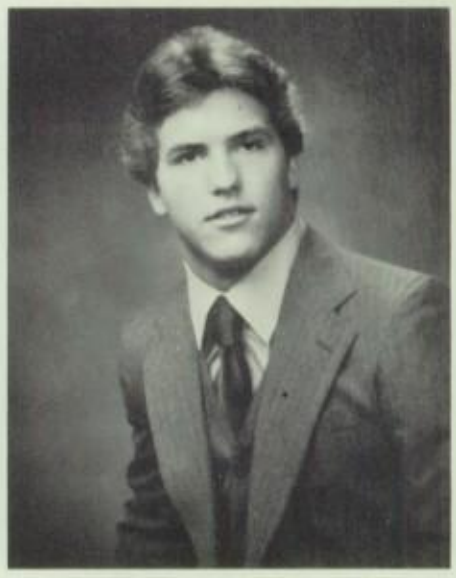
Drama Club 12; Track Team 10

Karen J. Lockwood

French Club 9, 10, 11, 12; S.A.A. 9, 10, 11, 12

Carol A. Loiselle

Band Club 9, 10; Spanish Club 11; S.A.A. 10, 11, 12; N.H.S. 10, 11, 12; Who's Who 11, 12; Basketball Team 9, 10; Volleyball Team 9, 10; Society of Dist. Amer. H.S. Students 10, 11, 12



Robert E. Lyons

Lettermen Club 10, 11, 12; Baseball Team 9, 11; Basketball Team 9, 10; Football Team 9, 10, 11, 12 (captain); Track Team 10

Margret M. Mallaney

Class Secretary 10; Class Treasurer 11; Student Union V.P. 12; Cheerleader 9, 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 11, 12 (Sec.); S.A.A. 9, 10, 11 (Sec.); S.H.S. 10, 11, 12

Rose M. Marcotte

Band Club 9, 10; French Club 11, 12; N.H.S. 11, 12; Yearbook 11, 12

Doug J. Marsalli

Lettermen Club 11, 12; Baseball Team 12; Basketball Team 9, 10, 11, 12; Football Team 11; Track Team 10

Hope ever urges on, and tells us tomorrow will be better.

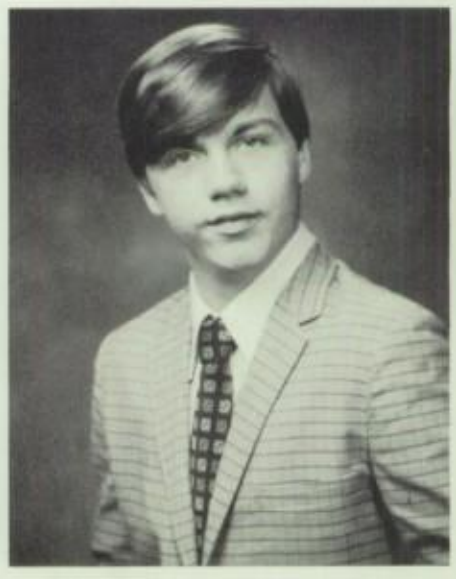
Joey L. Martin

Football Team 9, 10

Teresa A. Masheimer

Environmental Club 10

Marian V. McCabe



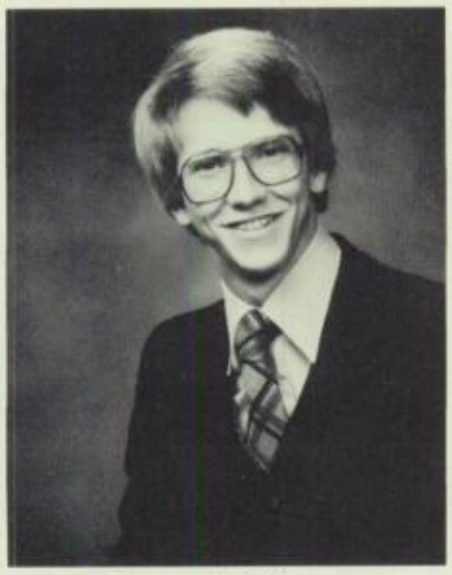
Kevin A. McCawley

Library Club 9, 10, 11

Travel, in the younger sort, is a part of education; in the elder, a part of experience.

Mary H. McNamara

Class V.P. 12; Cheerleader 9; Spanish Club 10, 11, 12; S.A.A. 9, 10; S.H.S. 10, 11, 12; Basketball Team 9; Track Team 9, 10, 11, 12; Volleyball Team 9, 10, 11, 12



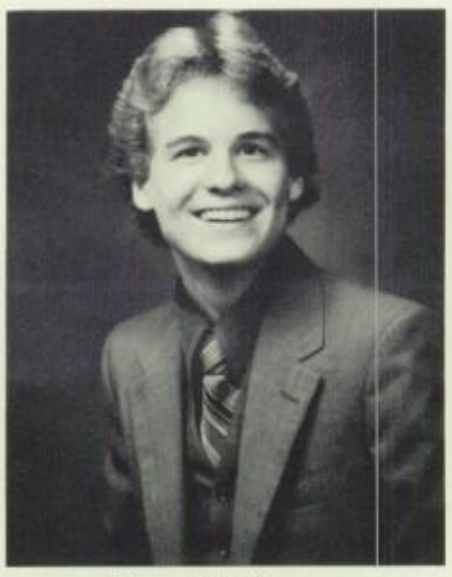
Terrence J. Memenga

Class V.P. 11; Student Union 9, 10, 11, 12; Drama Club 11; Spanish Club 9; Yearbook 11
Basketball Team 9, 10; Football Team 9; Tennis Team 10

Kay R. Morris

Drama Club 10

Albert G. Michel

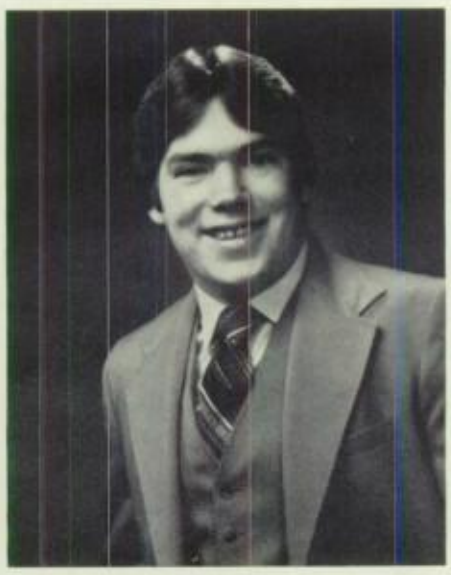


Brian W. Montague

Drama Club 11; Spanish Club 10, 11, 12; N.H.S. 11, 12; S.H.S. 10, 11, 12; N.E.D.T. Cert. of Merit 10; Society of Dist. Amer. H.S. Students 10, 11, 12; Who's Who 11, 12

Bruce R. Montague

Spanish Club 9, 10, 11; Library Club 9, 10 V.P.; Yearbook 11, 12



Brian D. Miller

Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Lettermen Club 11, 12; Baseball Team 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball Team 9; Football Team 9, 10, 11, 12

Kenric P. Miller

Class President 11; Student Union Pres. 12; Speech Team 9, 10, 11, 12; N.H.S. 10, 11, 12; Pastoral Council 11; Newspaper 9, 10, 11; Yearbook 10, 11, 12; Soc. of Dist. Amer. H.S. Students 10, 11; Who's Who 11

James P. Mulcahy

Spanish Club 9, 10; Newspaper 11, 12; Yearbook 9, 10; Baseball Team 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball Team 10, 11, 12; Golf Team 9, 10, 11, 12

Scott B. O'Brien

Lettermen Club 11, 12; Baseball Team 9; Football Team 9, 10, 11, 12; Wrestling Team 9

Vince P. Moranz

Every man is the architect of his own fortune.

Kelly A. O'Connor

Class Treasurer 9; Student Union Rep. 9; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11; S.A.A. 9, 10, 11; N.H.S. 10, 11, 12 V.P.; S.H.S. 10, 11; Basketball Team 9, 10, 11, 12; Track Team 9, 10, 11, 12; Volleyball Team 10, 12; N.E.D.T. Cert. of Merit 10; Soc. of Dist. Amer. H.S. Students 9, 10, 11, 12; Who's Who 10, 11; H.S. All-Amer. Basketball 10

John M. O'Gorman

Band 9, 10; N.H.S. 11, 12; Golf Team 11, 12; Tennis Team 11, 12; N.E.D.T. Cert. of Merit 10; Soc. of Dist. Amer. H.S. Students 10, 11, 12; Who's Who 11, 12

Melinda A. Outsen

Kathleen F. Pansa

Class Secretary 12; Student Union Rep. 12; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12 V.P.; S.A.A. 9, 10, 11, 12; N.H.S. 10, 11, 12; S.H.S. 10, 11, 12; Basketball Team 9, 10, 11, 12; Softball Team 9, 11, 12; Tennis Team 9, 10, 11, 12; Track Team 10

Kathleen J. Parish

"Smile"

Louis Ortiz

Spanish Club 12

Ann M. Pelletier

Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12; S.A.A. 9, 10; N.H.S. 10, 11, 12; S.H.S. 10, 11, 12 V.P.; Softball Team 9, 10, 11; Volleyball Team 9, 10; Swimming Team 9; N.E.D.T. Cert. of Merit 10; Soc. of Dist. Amer. H.S. Students 10; Who's Who 11

Lisa K. Pettit

Spanish Club 9; S.A.A. 10

Jolynne M. Piatt

Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Newspaper 10, 12; S.H.S. 11, 12; Tennis Team 9, 10, 11, 12; Track Team 9, 10; Wrestling Cheerleader 9; Who's Who 11, 12

Strategy is a system of makeshifts.

Daniel A. Pilotte

Band Club 9, 10, 11; French Club 12; Basketball Team 9; Tennis Team 10, 11; Who's Who 10, 11, 12

Christopher A. Posing

Spanish Club 9

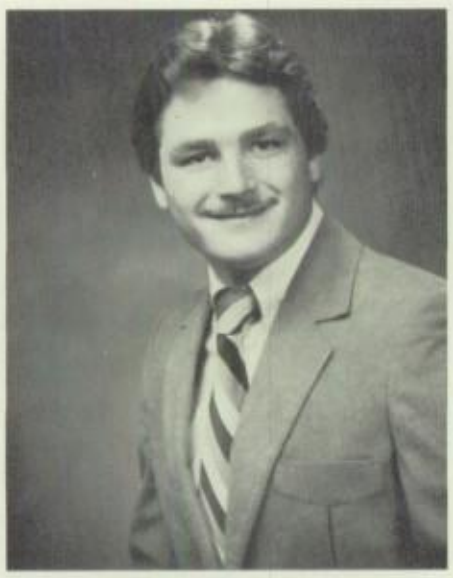
Helena R. Poskus

Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12; S.H.S. 10, 11, 12

Mary V. Poskus

Spanish Club 9, 10

Jesse A. Pourroy



Ed L. Powell

Lettermen Club 11, 12; Basketball Team 9; Football Team 9, 10, 11, 12

Linda S. Purcell

Student Union Rep. 9; Cheerleading 9; S.A.A. 9, 12; Track Team Stats 9, 10, 11; Wrestling Team Stats 11, 12

Alex Ramirez

Football Team 9, 11; Tennis Team 12; Track Team 9; Wrestling Team 11, 12

Micheal B. Raymond

Wrestling Team 11

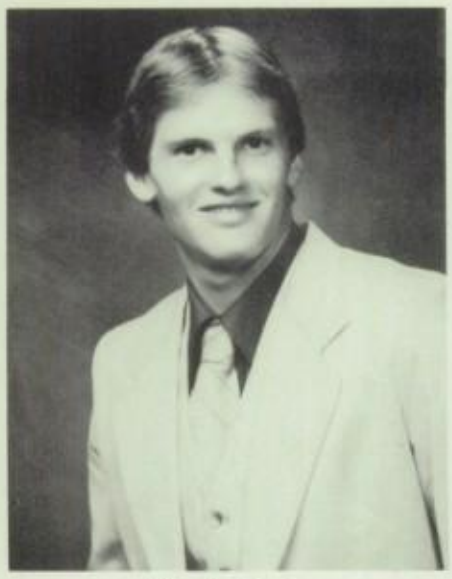
Derek A. Regnier

Drama Club 11, 12; Speech Team 9, 10, 11, 12; Football Team 9, 10

Richard G. Ribbe

Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Lettermen Club 9, 10, 11, 12; N.H.S. 10, 11, 12; S.H.S. 11, 12; Basketball Team 9, 10, 11, 12; Golf Team 9, 10, 11, 12

It is not easy to find happiness in ourselves, and it is not possible to find it elsewhere.



Randy Rieken

Baseball Team 9, 10, 11; Basketball Team 9; Football Team 9, 10, 11

Lisa Ringfelt

French Club 9, 10, 11, 12; S.A.A. 9; Yearbook Staff 10

Joey aims at perfection.

Jenny D. Rivard

Class Vice-President

Julie E. Rivard

French Club 9, 10; Volleyball Team 9, 10

Ruth M. Rusch

German Club 11; Swimming Team 9, 10, 11

Donna M. Savoie

Wrestling Cheerleader 10; French Club 10; S.A.A. 9

Debra M. Schmidt

Student Union 9, 10, 11; Environmental Club 10; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12; S.A.A. 9, 10, 11, 12; S.H.S. 11, 12; Basketball Team 9; Track Team 10, 12

He gains wisdom in a happy way, who gains it by another's experience.

Heinz W. Schuller

Band Club 9, 10, 12; French Club 9

Kerry K. Schultz

Softball Team 9, 10, 11, 12

Jennifer L. Schutte

French Club 11, 12; Library Club 12 — Sec.

The time is now.

Mary C. Slovikoski

Basketball Team 9; Softball Team 9, 10

Rosanne L. Soucie

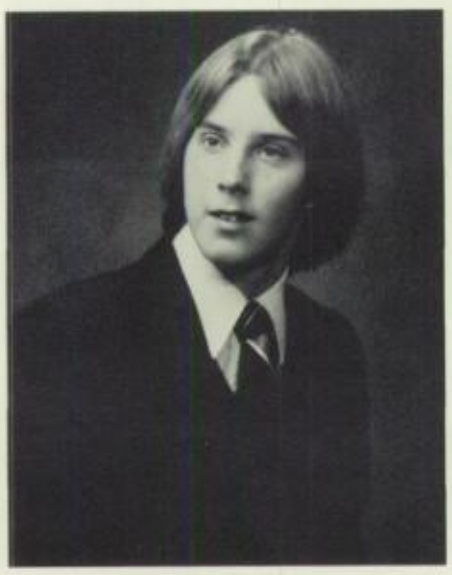
Drama Club 11, 12; S.A.A. 9

Kimberly Stauffenberg

Cheerleading 9, 11; Library Club 9; S.A.A. 9, 10, 11, 12

From a distance it is something; and nearby it is nothing.

Scott J. Stirling



Richard G. Struttmann

Wrestling Team 9

Kim A. Theesfeld

Wrestling Cheerleader 10; French Club 9, 10; S.A.A. 9, 10; Softball Team 9

Lisa M. Tobin

Kenneth G. Tousignant

Baseball Team 9, 10, 11,12; Basketball Team 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9

Debbie Tetter

Band Club 9, 10; Environmental Club 10; Softball Team 12

Vashtii C. Vines

Track Team 11; Library Club 11

Just looking.

Such labour'd nothings, in so strange a style,
Amaze th'learn'd, and make the learned smile.

Mary R. Vogt

Cheerleading 10; French Club 9, 10, 11; Tennis Team 9, 11

Jim Walsh

Lettermen Club 10, 11, 12; Newspaper Photographer 10, 11; Yearbook Photographer 9, 10, 12; Basketball Team 9, 10; Football Team 9; Golf Team 10; Track Team 9, 10, 11, 12

Karen A. Webb

Band Club 9, 10; Spanish Club 12; Yearbook Layout Staff 10; Matchpoints 12; S.H.S. 10, 11, 12; N.E.D.T. Cert. of Merit 10; Society of Dist. Amer. H.S. Students 10

Anita M. West

Art Club 11, 12; Wrestling Cheerleader 10; French Club 9, 10, 11, 12; S.A.A. 9, 10, 11, 12; N.H.S. 11, 12

Dallas J. Wheeler

Susan M. Whitman

Spanish Club 10, 11, 12; S.A.A. 9, 10, 11; N.H.S. 11, 12; Basketball Team 10, 11; Track Team 9, 10, 11, 12; Who's Who 11; High School All-American Basketball Player 10

Janet M. Wilson

Student Union 9, 10; N.H.S. 11, 12; French Club 11, 12; Volleyball Team 9; Swimming Team 9, 10

Time is too slow for those who wait, too swift for those who fear, too long for those who grieve, too short for those who rejoice, but for those who love time is not.

Carol L. Wisniewski

Yearbook Layout Staff 10

Jacqueline M. Wright

Track Team 9, 12; Band 12

Tell the truth or trump — but get the trick.

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LE CLUB DE FRANCAIS A EU UNE ANNEE ACTIVE

Le club de Francais a commencé l'annee avec l' élection de leurs nouveaux officiers. Tous les officiers ont fait un tres bon travail en donnant la chance pour l'engagement avec l'appreciation pour la culture et la civilisation de la France dans beaucoup de projets et evenements.

Avec Amy Devine comme une grande aide aux officiers et aux membres, le Winter Ball était un grand succes, encore. La premiere celébration annuaire de Mardi Gras `etait un succes enorme pour les élèves et leurs parents qui y ont assiste.

Gauche a droit: Lori LaMotte, Sec.; Amy Devine, Consultant; Judi Ketsik, Treas.; Julie Keigher, V. Pres.; Lori Huot, Pres.

Les jeunes filles preparent la peinture.

Encore, Judi Ketsik dit ses idees.

Espanol* Francaise* Espanol* Francaise* Espanol* Francaise* Espanol* Francaise* Espanol* Francaise

El Club de Espanol fue gran exito

Un baile típico de Mexico.

Mary Padwoski elegìo reina.

La clase de Español IV puso el drama de Don Quijote de la Mancha.

El club de Español ha desarrollado mucho — hay cerca de 200 miembros. Este club está presidido por Debbie Brosseau, (presidente) Kathy Pansa, (vice-presidente) Peggy Mallaney, (secretaria) y Cheryl Denault (tesorera). Su actividades fueron un viaje a Espana, museos, restaurantes, y dramas en teatros. Los miembros hacen piñatas, y participaron en el dia "Pan Americano" también. Este constityo en la Cena de Amistad, con comidas tradicional es de España, y Exhibiciones de países diferentes. La clase de Español IV puso el drama de Don Quijote para los familioses de los miembros del club. Este año fue un gran éxito, y con gracias especiales a Sonia Edwards.

SPEECH TEAM CAPTURES KVC TITLE

Front: Debbie Schmidt, Jenny Guertin, Jan Dressler, Angelica Richter, Jenny Forman, and Sherri Carr. Back: Derek Regnier, Keith McCawley, Steve Bertrand, Matt Nutting, Larry Buente, Klaus Schuller, and Rick Miller.

This speech team is probably the best that Bishop McNamara has ever had. For the first time ever, the Mac speech team has won the KVC Speech Tournament.

The "Speechies", as Miss Schierholz likes to call them, followed up this victory by taking fourth place in the Kayhawk Invitational against 25 other schools.

Continuing their winning ways, the team was awarded third place in the District-Speech Contest, and Matt Nutting, Sherri Carr, Klaus Schuller, Steve Bertrand, and Rick Miller advanced to Sectionals.

Miss Shierholz is especially grateful to the senior members of the team who provided faithful service and hard work to make this speech team the best ever.

Steve and Rick doing their award winning speech "The Elephant Man."

Jan and Derek provided many laughs.

Debbie and Jenny show what it takes to succeed in speech.

BLARNEY STONE CARRIES OUT PROUD TRADITION

Front: Debbie Brosseau, Laurie Huot, Kevin Boudreaux. Middle: Mary Kennedy, JoAnne Berkenkamp, Anne Ryan, Julie Kramer, and Mary Luehres. Back: Amy Dutkiewicz, Kathy Pheiffer, Jenny Forman, and Sherri Carr.

Though the name has been changed over the years *(Free Press,* 1922; *Patonian,* 1923-1948; Pat-O-Gram, 1949-1964; *Green Echoes,* 1965-1970; and *Blarney Stone,* 1971-1981), the newspaper is the oldest organization in the history of the school. It is also the only activity that has never been interrupted since its birth in 1922. From 1922 to 1925, it served as both newspaper and yearbook, until they became separate organizations in 1926.

This year the tradition dating back to 1922 was carried on by co-editors Mary Kennedy and Debbie Brosseau.

Miss Schierholz

STAFF

Editors: Debbie Brosseau and Mary Kennedy. Photography: Rick Miller. Reporters: J. Berkenkamp, J. Forman, K. Boudreau, R. Lipperini, D. Gregoire, S. Carr, M. Luhrs, K. Pheiffer, and P. Gall, Laurie Huot, Anne Ryan, Julie Kramer, and Amy Dutkiewicz. Moderator: Mary Schierholz.

LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club is to be commended for the outstanding service they provide. Without them a great deal of confusion and wasted effort would result. Mrs. Chandler deeply appreciates them.

Mrs. Chandler — always friendly, efficient and helpful.

Front: Karen Dattilo, Jennifer Bigott, Val Vines, Debra Brooks, Tami Bertrand, Kris McCawley, Patty Lagacy, Mrs. Gonski, and Mrs. Chandler. Back: Keith McCawley, Jennifer Schutte, Klaus Schuller, Paul Boisvert, Steve Hicks, Larry Buente, Adam Riordan, Kathy Clodi, Jim Graveline, Jeff Rayburn, Matt Nutting, and Ken Delabre.

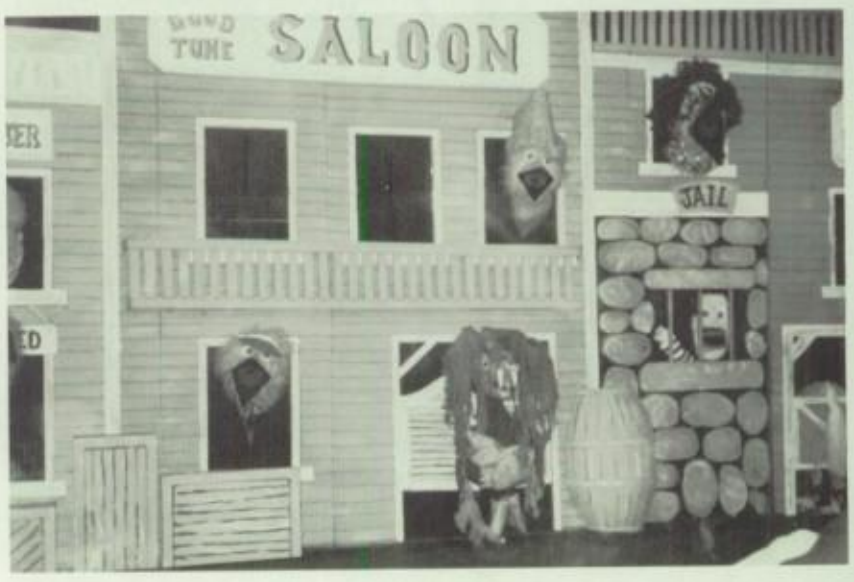
Back: Joan Bower, Lori Lambert, Michelle Gilbert, Mindy Dupuis, Teresa Maxheimer, Raeann Lipperini, Kay Keigher, Kerry Schultz, Sue Ligget. Front: Anita West, Debbie Coffman, Marian McCabe.

ART CLUB DEVELOPS TALENT

The primary goal of the Art Club is to develop the artistic talent of the students who show an interest in fine art. Mrs. Granzow, the art teacher and club sponsor, has held junior high art fairs to encourage budding artists to attend Bishop Mac. She also encourages our own students to provide colorful decorations for the school, especially during the holiday seasons and special events such as Madcaps.

The artistic abilities of Mac students stand out on Christmas.

Art class comes in handy when it comes time to build floats.



Some day the students hope to be able to perform the complicated type of work Madcaps demonstrates.

LETTERMEN'S CLUB ALLOWS WOMEN TO JOIN FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER

Traditionally the Lettermen's Club has been an all male organization, but this year marks a new era in its history. The girls, just as the boys, have to letter in a sport in order to belong to the club. The group meets once a month to prepare for coming events or discuss those they have just completed.

Some of the functions the club was responsible for were helping out with grade school basketball games, parking cars at social happenings here at Mac, helping Madcaps clean up, ushering at some Mac games, and simply making themselves available for this sort of work. All in all, their goal has been to serve the school in any way possible.

SENIORS' FINAL YEAR OF LEADERSHIP

Front row: Jim Coffey, Doug Marsalli, Doug DeYoung, Sammy Davis. Next row: John O'Gorman, Tom Kelly, Rick Ribbe, Brian Miller, Dave Eggenberger. Next row: Carlton Edwards, Jim Mulcahy, Scott O'Brien, Luke Dandurand, Dan Birr. Top row: Kelly O'Connor, Mary Kennedy, Mary McNamara, Judi Ketcik, Kathleen Pansa.

Mr. Zinanni

Mr. Krieg

OFFICERS

Brian Crosley (Vice-President), Rob Lyons (President), Greg Billadeau (Treasurer), Not pictured: Ed Powell (Secretary).

REMAINING MEMBERS

Front row: Danny Matheis, Jeff Jarvis, David Vines, Chris Giles, Mark Pennington. Second row: Mike Simeur, Mike VanMill, Mark Kilbride, Ken White, Mike O'Connor, Bill LaMarre, Jennifer Forman. Third row: Doug Schaafsma, John Riberdy, Warren Menard, Bill DeSelm, Jon Jansen. Fourth row: Brent Shear, Chris LaMore, Joe Franklin, Dan Salkeld, David Mortell. Fifth row: Chris Scroggins, Steve Hult, Kevin Boudreau, Dan Wesoloski, Mike Krisko, Drae Dedrikson, Joe Gruber. Sixth row: Mark Dandurand, Gary Chinn, Greg Jones, Tim Safiran, Keith Holderman. Seventh row: Mike Brown, Jim Grubbs, Ken Delabre. Top row: John Geary, Ted Mortell, Jeff Denault, David Zinanni, Rodney Douglas, Tom O'Connor.

Jackie Benoit, drum major; Joel Hawkinson, director; Lori Huot, guard sergeant

Greg Stenzoski, Greg St. Aubin, Dan Gregoire, Jeff Chaney, Dan LaGesse, Tim Ader, Sue Keigher.

Band director Joel Hawkinson, assisted by his immortal cat Sidney, has moved to the head of the 1980-81 band. After graduating from Galesburg H.S., Mr. Hawkinson majored in music at ISU in Normal, Illinois. His hobbies include jazz, golf, and watching TV.

Kathy Clodi, Joelle LaGesse, Margaret Chamness, Marvin Hess, Gail McElroy, Karen Schafer, Brigid O'Brien, Lilly Fitzpatrick, Genelle Gerhardt, Lisa Fitzpatrick.

The McNamara Jazz Band highlighted the band's year by having more concerts than any other single group of the band.

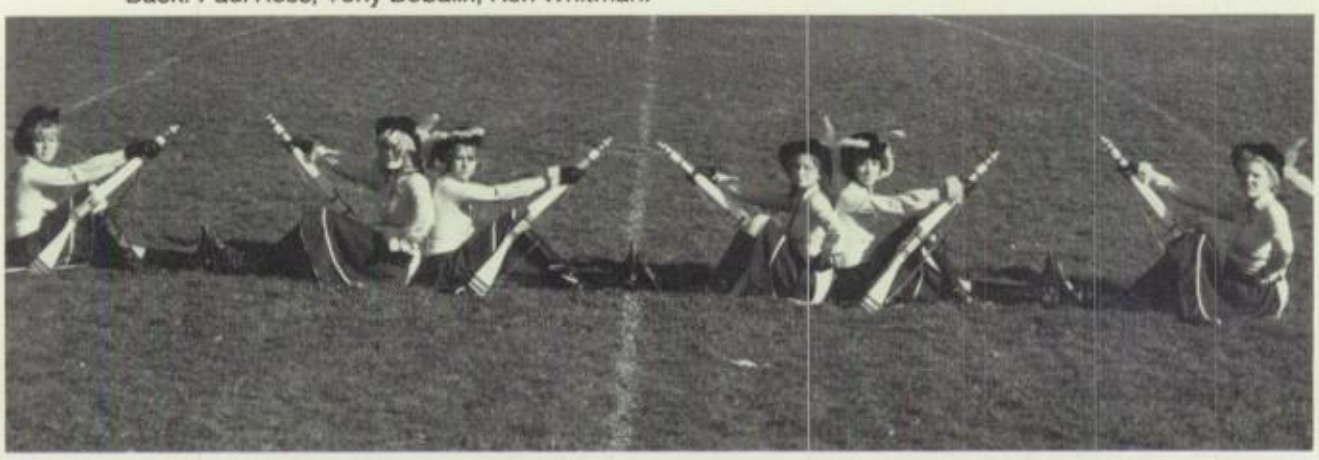
1980-81 marked a big change for the band. The band got a new director, Joel Hawkinson. His great enthusiasm for the

Heinz Schuller and Jeff Chaney play at the second night of Madcaps. The Jazz Band played all four nights, from 1-3 a.m.

Klaus Schuller, Kathy Moriarty, Mary-Kathy Denault, Ward Lenart, John Carter, Leslie Loftus.

Tom Wood, Don Gilbert, Alex Bernadino, Desiree Forrester, Sam Davis, Brent Dumais.

Front: Mary-Jeanne Denault, Kevin Hart, Chuck McNulty, Heinz Schuller, Carolyn Hart. Kneeling: Bill Lemna. Back: Paul Rose, Tony Bobalik, Ron Whitman.



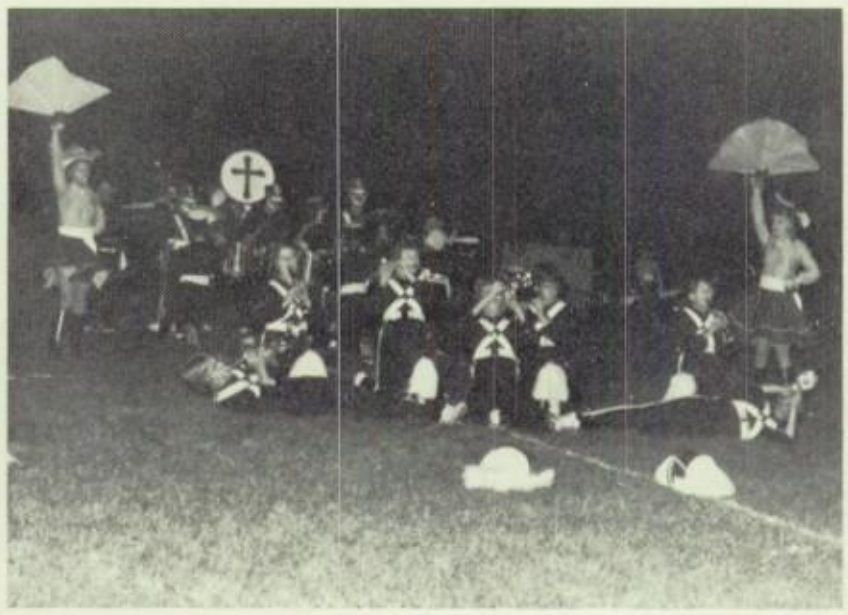
Sharon Hegg, Sue Guertin, Desta Wagner, Pam Gilbert, Laurie Lambert, and Bonnie Burns.

band gave our band a new outlook, and also a bright future. The spring promises to be one of the best seasons ever.

Practice, practice, practice, . . .

The drum line "jams" at Homecoming.

Gina Boley, Don Cunning, Karen Loftus, Lisa Wood, Karen Rusch, Sue McCabe



During the Homecoming game, Band soloists do their thing to "Spanish Dreams."

HONOR SOCIETIES: THE CREAM OF THE CROP

SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY

Julie Kramer, Mary McNamara, Vickie Michela, Anne Ryan, Angelica Richter, Mary Padwojski, Suzanne Memenga, Karen Webb, Mary Kay Montague, Helen Poskus, Meghan Martin, Debbie Schmidt, Beth Harris, and Tracey Schumacher.

Kathy Pansa, Ann Pelletier, Peggy Mallaney, Debbie Brosseau, Mary Kennedy, Beth Bergeron, Jolynne Piatt, Cheryl Denault, Doug Schaafsma, Kevin Boudreau, Greg Jones, Tim Safiran, Rick Ribbe, Tom O'Connor, Frank Restivo, Brett Hollywood, and Brian Montague.

The Spanish Honor Society, like the Spanish Club, is one of the biggest and most active organizations in the school. Mrs. Edwards, one of the top Spanish teachers in the country, demands that members of the society maintain an "A" average for at least three semesters. The students write articles for a newspaper as one of their duties.

Sonia Edwards

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

NHS Officers: Kelly O'Connor, Cheryl Denault, Mary Kennedy, and Lori LaMotte.

Sr. Kavanaugh

Sr. Kavanaugh is leaving at the end of the school year.

SHS Officers: Mary Kennedy, Ann Pelletier, and Rick Ribbe.

To belong to the National Honor Society is truly an honor and a challenge. First, the students must have made the honor roll in at least three semesters. Next, they must have established themselves as leaders within the student community. Last, they must have a reputation for service and high moral standards and character. The NHS members also act as a service group; they are ushers for parent nights and serve as tutors for fellow students.

Row 1: Ann Ryan, Julie Kramer, Lori Gelino, Vicki Michela, Mary Padwojski, and Mike Krisco. Row 2: Mary Kay Montague, Joanne Berkencamp, Janette Smiley, Sherri Carr, Diane Sypult, Angelica Richter, Tracey Schumacher. Row 3: Bill DeSelm, Tom O'Connor, Suzanne Memenga, Tim Safiran, Greg Jones, Doug Schaafsma, Marty O'Gorman.

Row 1: Ann Pelletier, Beth Bergeron, Carol Loiselle, Kathy Pansa, Cheryl Denault, Tony Bobalik, Rick Miller. Row 2: Brian Montague, John O'Gorman, Jeff Fisher, Hank Gund, Kelly O'Connor, Brett Hollywood, Mary Kennedy, Debbie Brosseau. Row 3: Lori LaMotte, Julie Keigher, Anita West, Laurie Lambert, Rose Marcotte, Janet Wilson, Joan Kinsella, Judi Ketcik, Rick Ribbe, and Lori Huot.

SOPHOMORES JOIN HANDS IN CELEBRATION OF RING DAY

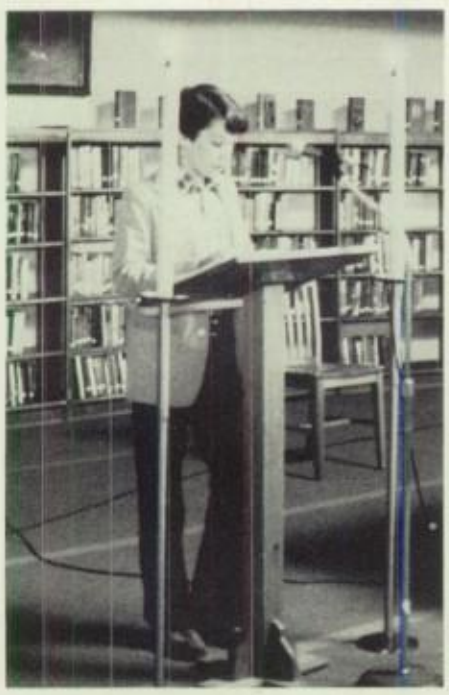
The Sophomore class began their Ring Day with Father Yarno celebrating mass in the library. Many of the Sophomores participated in the mass to make it an even more meaningful day. Greg St. Aubin did well commentating, and Steve Miller did a good job as the lecturer. In the homily, Father used the idea of the ring symbolizing unity and the unity of the Sophomores as a class. After communion, Father blessed the rings, and the Sophomore class officers distributed them.

"Our Father, who art in Heaven . . ."

The offertory gifts await Father's blessing.

Karen Dattilo admires her ring.

Sophomores listen with interest to Father's homily.



Steve Miller reads the Liturgy.

Curt Saindon finally gets his ring.

Rena Setlik, Joan Pelletier, and Daphne Stevenson check to see if their rings fit.

Sophomores enjoy the anticipation of receiving their class rings.

Jan Burling and Vicki Provost examine Laurie Donley's ring.

CLASS FEUD — WED. OCT. 8

A new activity joined the Homecoming program, "Class Feud," it was a take off of Family Feud. Representing the classes for the freshmen were: Melissa Shear, Sheila McTaggart, Ginny Blake, Bill Smith and Joe Gruber. The sophomores were: Karen Bailey, Matt Kirchman, Kim LaMore, Michelle Heuerman and Nicky Africano. For the Juniors: Bonnie Lockwood, Meagan Martin, Matt Nutting, Ann Whalen and Lynn Wojonowski. Finally the seniors were: John Bailey, Mary Kennedy, Rick Miller, Ken Tousignant and Julie Keigher. Sophomores Roxanne Girard and Greg St. Aubin announced the games. The judges panel consisted of: Mr. Tutt, Mt. Maisner, Mr. Granger, Miss Diefenbach and Miss Heffernan. In the first game the seniors -vs- the sophomores, (seniors won). The second paired up the freshmen against the juniors, (freshmen won). First place went to the seniors as they beat the freshmen in the playoff game. At that point the record stood at 25 pts. for the seniors, 15 pts. for the freshmen, and the other 3 competitors with 0 pts. going into the Almost Anything Goes competition the next day.

MASS — WED. OCT. 8

Keeping up with tradition, the week of homecoming began with the ceremonial mass. The theme was "Because He Lives I can Face Tomorrow." Fr. Savela was the celebrant, and Fr. Yarno, Fr. Meis and Fr. VadeBoncoeur co-celebrated. While Miss Heffernan and Sr. Lerch acted as extraordinary ministers.

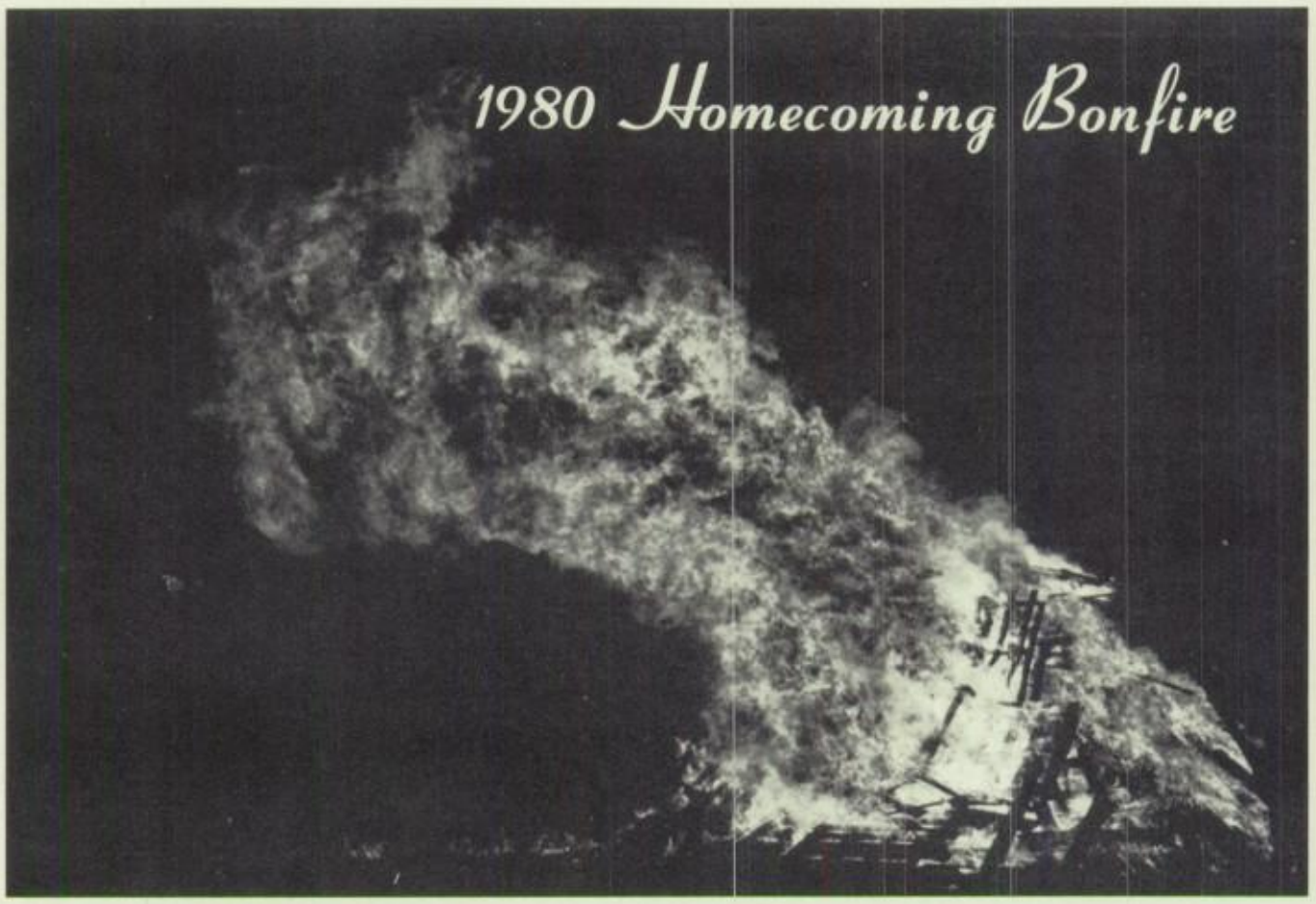
INITIATION — OCT. 6-9

SECOND ANNUAL ALMOST ANYTHING GOES — THURS. OCT. 9

The 2nd annual Almost Anything Goes Contest went to the seniors, who were the returning champs. The faculty took second place, surprising the fans with a very strong team. The sophomores showed what they had, by ending up with a strong third place finish, closely followed by the juniors. The freshmen finished last, though they tried hard and showed much promise for the years to come. The events scheduled for the day included a volkswagen push around the track, various relays, and a balloon toss.

1980 HOMECOMING QUEEN

Thurs. night after the bonfire Brian Crosley announced our Queen Julie Rivard and her highness's court: Kelly O'Connor, Peggy Mallaney, and Lori LaMotte.



Senior Float

Junior Float

Sophomore Float

The Bonfire was scheduled to begin at 7:00 pm. People gathered in the parking lot trying to keep warm, until the band proceeded to the field around 7:30, followed by a parade of students. Then more and more people gathered as the big stack of wood was lit. Immediately went the head of the traditional dummy, rolling away from the blaze. The freshmen were quite happy seeing that first spark of fire hitting the wood knowing their dreaded days of initiation were over. Initiation was over, but the reign of a new queen was about to begin. The stadium lights were switched on signaling for everyone to be seated in the bleachers. Then the cheerleaders began the pep rally with a homecoming poem. Following the poem were cheers of spirit. Mr. Tutt continued the rally with a talk on school spirit. Varsity football player Rob Lyons also encouraged students to go to the games. Rick Miller, shall we say "The M.C." of the night did a fine job on organizing this homecoming event.

FRI. OCT. 10

HOMECOMING GAME ..... VICTORIOUS

The Crusaders' defense had carried three straight shutouts into the contest, but it was the Irish's defense which stood out as they won their homecoming game 13-12. Three times in the second half, Bishop McNamara's defense, which did receive strong individual performances from Brian Miller (10 Tackles), Dave Zinanni (7), Jeff Denault (7), Mark Dandurand (7), and Brian Crossley. They stymied Marquette's scoring thrusts deep inside its territory. Mac first scored on Brian's one yard run then again with the winning TD coming on a 77-yard run by Brian in the third quarter — which brought the crowd to its feet. Dave Eggenberger's all important placement kick then gave Mac its first lead of the game at 13-12 with 4:32 left in the period. The Irish defense made it stand.

Underclassmen Representatives (Jr.) Mary Burns, Kathleen Young. (Soph.) Jill Sprimont, Erin Blais. (Frosh.) Julianne Stauffenberg, Melissa Shear.

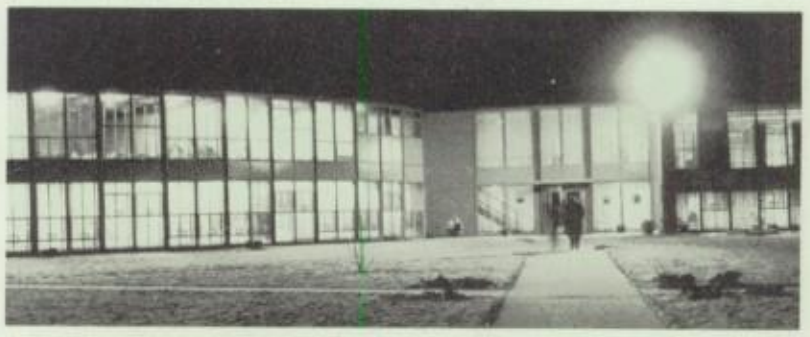
DANCE — SAT. OCT. 11

The Gala affair was from 8:00-12:00 in the Boulevard room. This years theme was "Saturday in the Park." The music was provided by "Just Another Band."

55 YEARS IN THE SERVICE OF CHRIST

ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Fr. H. M. Shea (1922-23)
Fr. E. B. McNally (1924-30)
Fr. T. E. Fitzpatrick (1931-40)
Sister Mary Luke (1941)
Fr. Edward Haungs (1942-47)
Fr. R. Crowley (1948)
Sister Marion Alberta (1949-1952)
Sister Frances Therese (1953-55)



The new school shines in the night. The first of its kind in the United States, it drew nation-wide attention.

Fr. E. F. Hoffman (1956-61)

Fr. Francis William (1962-66)

Fr. William C. Mayer (1967-70)

Fr. Thomas Langenfeld (1971-72)

Fr. Kenneth Yarno (1973-81)

ROOTS — TRADITION — HISTORY

The seed which eventually blossomed into Bishop McNamara High School was planted in 1922 when Fr. H. M. Shea, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, established a school to service the needs of the youth in his parish. Fifty-two students registered that first year, and they were taught by the Sisters of Loretto. In 1925, four students graduated from St. Patrick's, but since they were commercial students, they were not allowed the distinction of being considered the first graduating class. That honor was given to the seventeen students who graduated with a classical education in 1926. The major step in the Viatorian connection with St. Patrick's occurred in 1930 when the Viatorians began teaching at the school that would someday become Bishop McNamara.

There was no tuition in the early years of St. Patrick's H.S., and the finances for the school came out of the parish fund. As the school grew, it was necessary to ask for a minimum fee of a few dollars; thus, the first tuition came into being. In 1941, the pastor imposed a tuition of fifty dollars for all students outside the parish. People from the other parishes were upset about the tuition, but Fr. Fitzpatrick reasoned that the school was being supported by the St. Patrick parishioners, and that it would only be fair and just that families outside the parish assume some of the financial responsiblity.

From 1922 to 1940 there was no official principal; the pastor of the parish was considered the head of the school. There was, however, a head teacher that performed many of the duties of a principal. In 1941, Sister Mary Luke, the only female to serve in an official capacity on the Vatican II council, was named principal of St. Patrick's High School.

The 1950's brought together Bishop Martin D. McNamara, the first bishop of the Joliet diocese, and St. Patrick's; plans were soon being made for a larger high school. Changes started happening rather rapidly. In 1955 the school was renamed "St. Patrick's Central High School", and then on April 29, 1956, the present circular school was dedicated by Bishop McNamara.

The new school was considered such a unique structure that it received national attention; architects and school administrators from all over the country either visited the school or wrote for information. The building was soon occupied with the unified effort of faculty, students, and parents who moved the materials to the new school.

Actually, Bishop McNamara's plan was to have a co-institutional building rather than a co-educational school, and plans were made to build a new wing and a gym. In 1964, the project was completed, and for a while the sexes were segregated; the boys were in the circular building, and the girls were in the new wing. Anyone daring to cross the imaginary line separating the two structures paid a severe penalty.

Although the school was a source of pride for everyone, there were some hard feelings because the school was still named "St. Patrick's", and many felt that since the school was now truly a centrally located school supported by all the parishes, it should not bear name of the old St. Patrick parish. Thus, in 1965, the school was renamed "Bishop McNamara High School" in honor of the man who made the dream a reality.

This domed gymnasium is now divided into the cafeteria and the library.

The classrooms opened into the gym area. You could only walk to the right.

The old cafeteria was located in room 1C, which is now a weight-lifting room.

Lower left: Fr. Yarno, the present principal, was himself a graduate of old St. Patrick's High School. Right center: Once the best library in Kankakee, this room is now used for art class. Lower right: A common sight years ago in the "good old days."

Frank Chiodo

Carl Magsamen

Jack Podowicz

Ed Bonczyk

Bob Sterr

"Irish" O'Reilly

Jim Laurenti

HISTORY OF BASKETBALL AND FOOTBALL

YEAR	BASKETBALL	FOOTBALL
1922-24	none	none
1925-26	Tom Finnigan	none
1927	none	none
1928	Joe Osinglewski	none
1929-31	Bob Pombert	none
1932-37	Clarence Romary	Clarence Romary
1938	J. Laffey	J. Laffey
1939-40	Bill Walsh	Bill Walsh
1941-42	Monahan & Ahearn	Monahan & Ahearn
1943-45	none (War)	none (War)
1946	none	Fr. Nelson
1947-50	A. Monahan	A. Monahan
1951-53	Pete Laffey	Pete Laffey
1954	Tom Shaunnessy	Pete Laffey
1955-56	Forrest Lile	Earl Benoche
1957-63	Ed Bonczyk	Frank Chiodo
1964-65	Ed Bonczyk	Carl Magsamen
1966-68	Bob Sterr	Jack Podowicz
1969-72	Bob Sterr	Jim Laurenti
1973	Bob Sterr	Joe Wakely
1974-75	Bob Sterr	Nick Novich
1976-81	Jerry Kreig	Rich Zinanni

BASEBALL

Tom Finnigan	(1925-26)
A. Ahearn	(1942)
Fr. Nelson	(1945-46)
A. Monahan	(1950-53)
P. Laffey	(1954)
Forrest Lile	(1955-57)
Ed Bonczyk	(1958-61)
"Irish" O'Reilly	(1968-72)
Rich Zinanni	(1973-75)
Jerry Kreig	(1976)
Rich Zinanni	(1977-79)
Carl Ridenour	(1980-81)

GOLF

Ed Bonczyk	(1963-65)
Bob Sterr	(1966-75)
Pat Hickey	(1976-81)

TENNIS

Brother Hafner	(1967-71)
Kim Tetzloff	(1972-75)
Patsy Gunnels	(1976-77)
Gunnels/Olson	(1978)
Chuck Olson	(1979-81)

TRACK

Fr. Dougherty	(1953-54)
Earl Benoche	(1955-57)
Frank Chiodo	(1958-63)
Bob Sterr	(1965)
Jack Podowicz	(1966-68)
Chuck Christopherson	(1969-72)
Mike DeBetta	(1973-75)
Mike Rude	(1976-77)
Jim Frogge	(1978-79)
Ken Klipp	(1980-81)

WRESTLING

"Irish" O'Reilly	(1970-72)
Bill Fisher	(1976)
Brad Maisner	(1978-81)

VOLLEYBALL

Barbara Marshall	(1975)
Marcie Miller	(1976)
Mary Waitrovitch	(1977)
Miss Evans	(1978)
Debbie Burton	(1979-80)
Joan Krecioch	(1981)

SOFTBALL

Sandra Zullo	(1976-77)
Peni Heffernan	(1978-79)
Debbie Burton	(1980)
Peni Heffernan	(1981)

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Joan Keller	(1975)
Lois Rewerts	(1977)
Jim Frogge	(1978-81)

GIRLS' TRACK

Joan Keller	(1976-80)
Beth Diefenbach	(1981)

ATHLETIC TRADITION

Much has changed since 1925 when the Knights of Columbus gave St. Pat's the equipment for basketball and baseball teams, and Tom Finnigan served as the first coach. Early teams played basketball at the Kankakee Armory and football at the old Kankakee H.S., WHICH is now King Upper Grade.

When Clarence Romary coached the first football team in 1932, a tradition was started that only World War II could interrupt. A new era was started when Memorial Field was completed in 1959, and the Irish played their first home game against the Central Comets.

Many championships have been captured by Irish squads, such as Earl Benoche's undefeated team in the very first year the circular building was opened to the present, with Coach Zinanni's teams going to the state playoffs four times in six years.

Although there were girls' teams in 1925, '28, '29, '30, '31, '37, '39, '41, and '49, the women's program had no stability nor continuity. Teams would start a season and not finish it; coaches would quit and the sport would die out completely for years. Even then, the only sport offered the girls was basketball.

It wasn't until Mrs. Joan Keller arrived at Mac that girls' athletics gained respectability and a degree of stability. Starting with a first class intramural program in 1972, Mrs. Keller built the women's program into highly respected, winning teams in all interscholastic sports.

CHEERLEADERS REFLECT THE CHANGING STYLES

CHRISTIAN ACTION, MASSES, AND RETREATS COMBINE

Fr. Yarno receives the gifts of bread and wine.

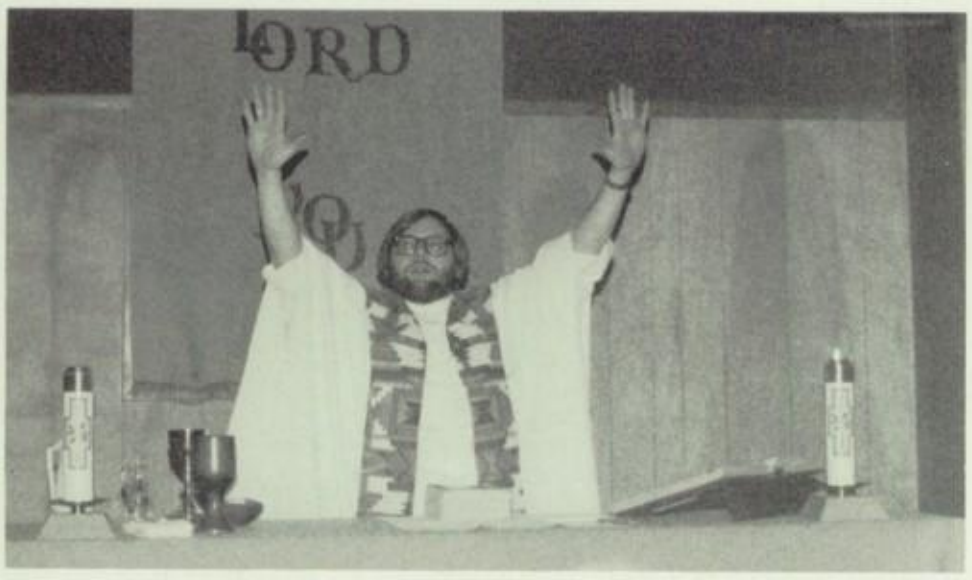
Fr. Vade gives the homily to the sophomores.

Students sing at mass.

Fr. Yarno serves communion to students.

Fr. Yarno consecrates the bread and wine during mass.

Christian Action began as a club in 1970. The students that take Christian Action volunteer their time at area grade schools and the Alfred Fortin Villa. They serve as teachers' Aids. At the Villa they watch the youngsters and help Sister Samuela, the Dominican sister in charge of the Villa. They also go out to Good Shepherd Manor and have a day of activities with the patients.

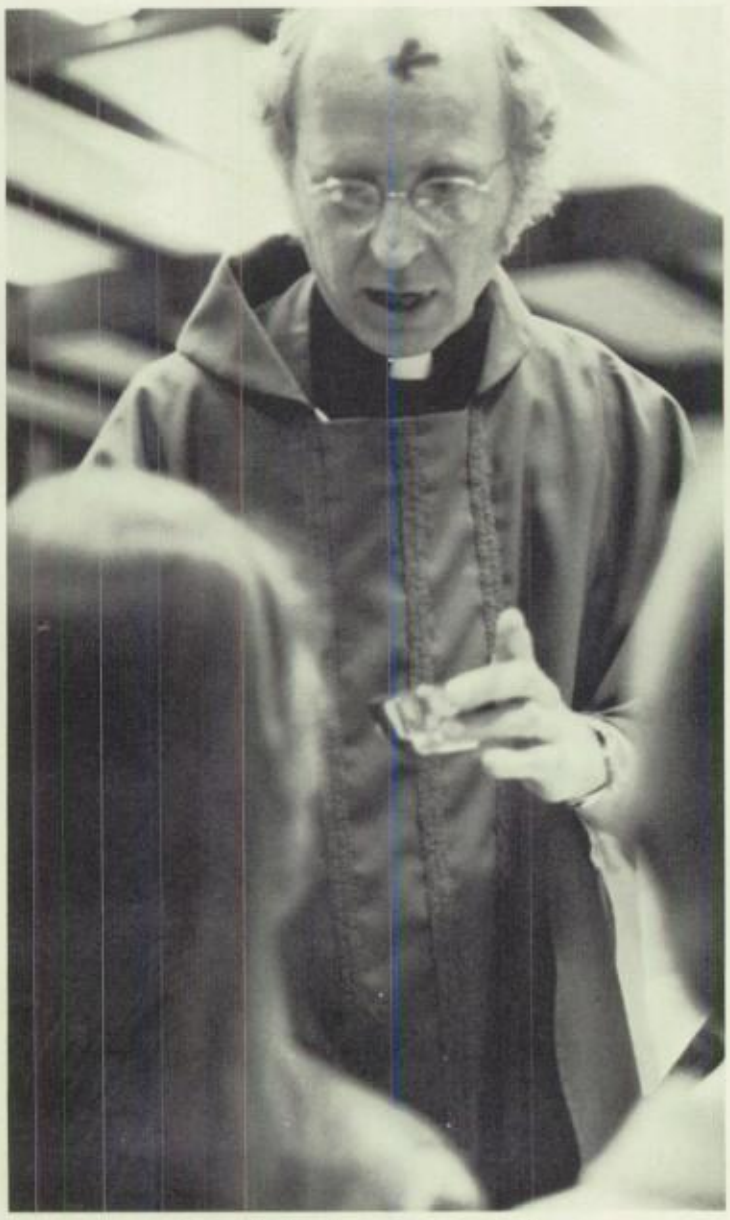


Fr. Terri raises his hands in celebration of the mass.

Sophomore retreat master plays her guitar at the mass.

Jeff Theesfeld lecturing at sophomore retreat.

TO BUILD A CHRISTIAN ATTITUDE AMONG THE STUDENTS

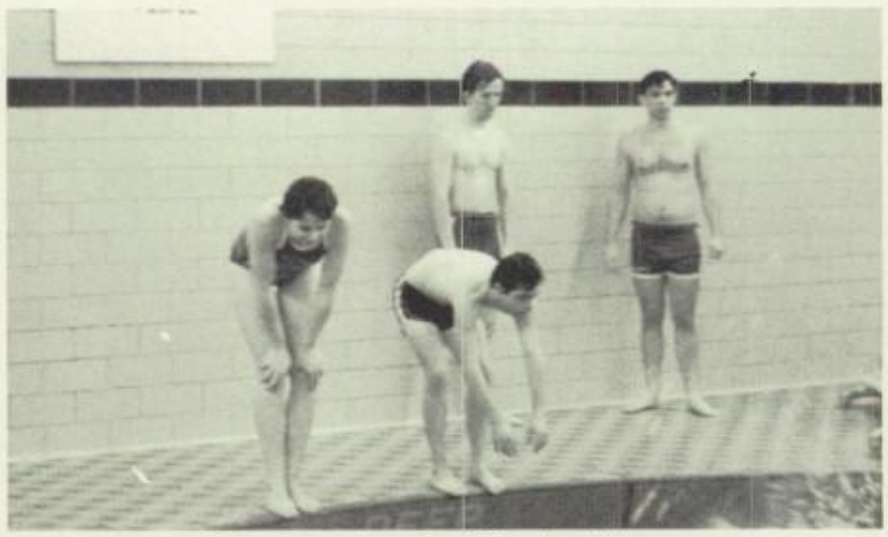


Fr. Meis distributing ashes to start Lent.

Fr. Terri giving Desiree a hug after freshman retreat.

A tunnel exercise during junior retreat.

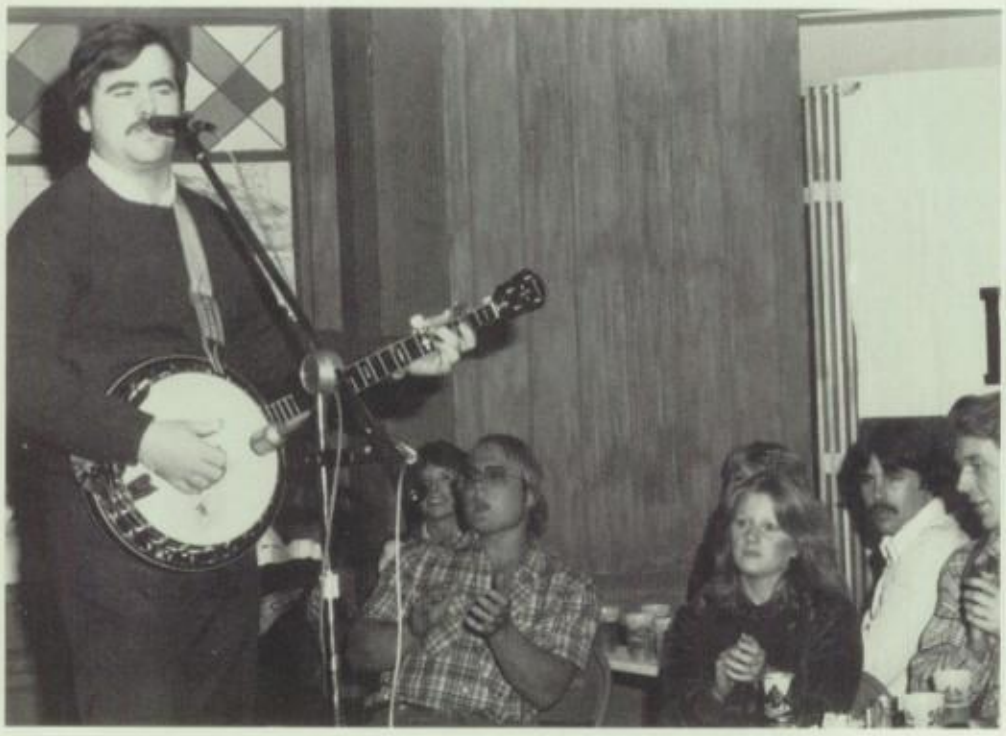
Students answering questions during junior retreat.



Mary Kennedy at Good Shepherd Manor.

Basketball team, cheerleaders, and fans of Good Shepherd Manor after a game at Mac.

Mary Dionne helps with youngsters at the Fortin Villa.

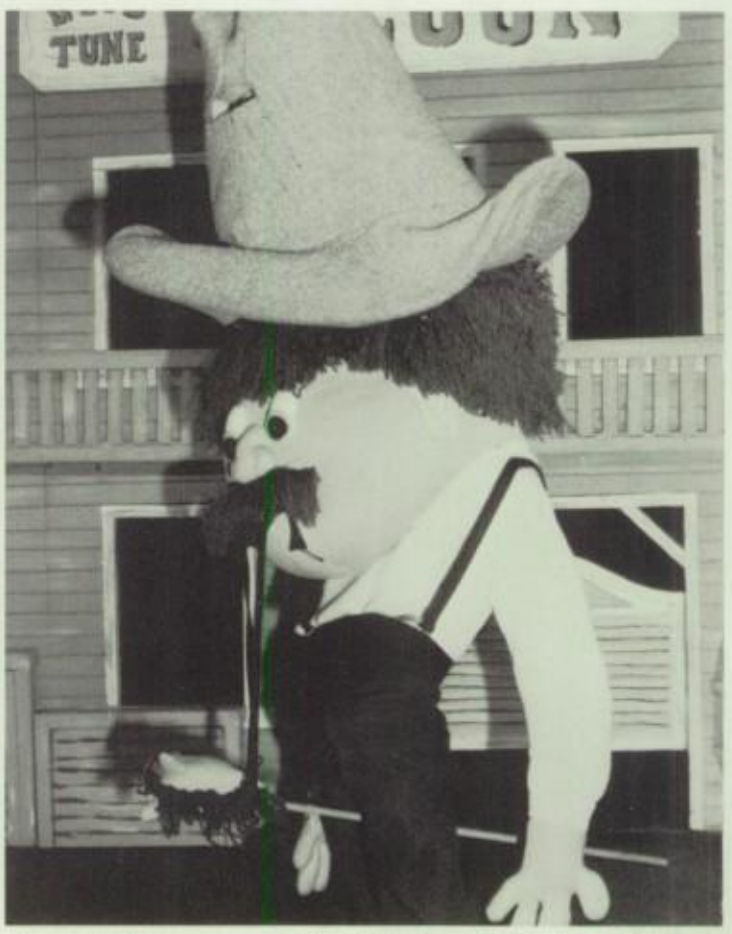


Mr. Hickey entertains enthusiastic audiences in "Going My Way".

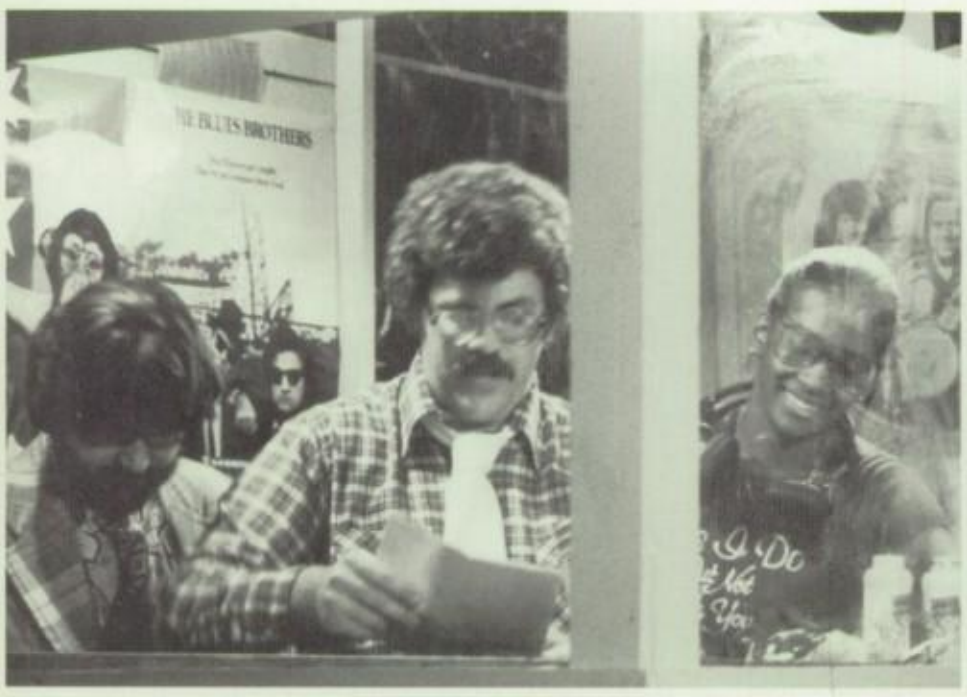
McNamara's Swing Choir performs Christmas songs in "Winter Wonderland".

Judi Ketcik steals the show as an old lady in "Once Upon A Time In The Old West".

The main show, "Showboat", was a great success.



Chuck McNulty as one of the "Little People" in "Once Upon A Time In The Old West".



Local talent spoof "WKRP in Cincinatti" in "F.M.".

Members of the Swing Choir do their own version of "Alvin and the Chipmunks".

MOST SUCCESSFUL MADCAPS EVER

Ann Skelly and Carole Liggett have fun working crowd control.

Greg Stenzoski and McNamara's Jazz Band entertain late night audiences.

This year's Madcaps was a great success, that success was aided by the talent of many of our students. In the main show "Showboat" Erin Blais, Sheri Blake, Theresa Goudreau, and Mara Suprenant sang and danced on the huge steam boat in our gym. Also, Alex Bernadino played in the band for that show. Judi Ketcik was an old woman telling about "Once Upon A Time In The Old West". Dan Gregoire, Janice Dressler, Chuck McNulty, were "Little People" and Warren Dressler, Greg Stenzoski, and Jenny Guertin were puppeteers for that show. Tony Bobalik and Kevin Hart played in the band for the "Guys and Dolls" show. The Swing Choir was a big hit in "Winter Wonderland". Members of the choir from our school are: Sam Davis, Ken Delabre, Keith McCawley, Karen Schafer, Lisa Ringfelt, Desiree Forrester, Lauri Lambert, Kelley Franklin, Lisa Flageole, Carolyn Hart, Carole Wright, and Jill Sprimont. And of course we could not forget our own Mr. Patrick Hickey as an important part of the good times in "Going My Way".

Tony Bobalik rehearses for "Guys and Dolls"

Mike Van Mill enjoys the music and fun in "Going My Way".

Freshmen help out at Madcaps.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Keigher and Mr. and Mrs. George Flageole do their part for Madcaps.

TWO TRADITIONAL DANCES HELD AT MAC

In the cool month of January McNamara held its annual Winter Ball. This dance is an exception to the rule, breaking the traditional trend of gentlemen asking the ladies. Doug De Young was crowned king for the 1981 season, escorted by Amy Devine.

The 1981 Father-Daughter Dance, was very exciting. With a variety of music played by the band, couples were able to dance the night away doing the Bunny-Hop or slow dancing.

Standing: Rick Miller, Vicki Michela, Rick Ribbe, Lori Huot, Peggy Mallaney, Jeff Grubbs, Doug Marsalli, Mary Vogt, Andy Benoit, and Mary Burns. Seated: King Doug DeYoung and Amy Devine.

Rick Ribbe and Lori Huot

Andy Benoit and Mary Burns

A family affair

Doug Marsalli and Mary Vogt

Lisa Echevarria leads the way.

Dads and dates hop to it

Dr. Kennedy and daughter Mary

Dr. Echevarria, King of the dance.

PEP RALLIES BUILD SPIRIT AND ENTERTAIN

Cheerleaders get the crowd cheering in preparation for the football team to charge onto the scene.

Lori Houk plays the part of the "Big Bad Boilermaker."

Another great skit from the girls.

Coach Zinanni speaks at the first pep rally.

Sophomore cheerleaders add to the fun.

Cheerleaders lead the students in the school song.

A familiar sight at pep rallies.

All-time great Brian Crossley gives the word.

Everybody gets into the spirit at a Mac pep rally.

Mac is fortunate to have a group of truly talented cheerleaders. The girls plan the skits that we find so entertaining and funny. They spend countless hours trying to inspire the teams on to victory. They deserve our cooperation.

Left: You can't find two better cheerleaders than Kathleen and Lori. Here, they join together to sing a peppy tune.

Seniors bring down the house.

Allison waits for the right moment to get the girls out on the floor.

Left: Mac students know what's in the barrel! "Spirit balls" for the "rowdies."

Right: The football players enjoy getting in on the fun. They know that victory depends on the united effort of the "Mac family."

SECOND ANNUAL SPRING GAMES A BIG SUCCESS

The class of '81 had too much power and walked off with the Spring Games championship. Because they were seniors, they did not get their coveted prize of a free day from school due to the fact that their "skip day" came shortly after the Games.

Nonetheless, everyone had a great time participating in games like archery, backgammon, tennis, football, name-that-tune, two-mile bicycle relay, and basketball.

Rob Lyons, Dan Birr, Dave Eggenberger, and Luke Dandurand plan their strategy.

Jeff Trudeau helps the freshmen effort.

Joe Fons assists Mara Suprenant in the bike relay.

Brian Montague concentrates, looking for the perfect move.

Kelly O'Connor clears the hurdle.

The frisbee toss was one of the big events of the day.

Tim Safiran attempts to move past Ken Tousignant.

Mark Menard plays a winning hand.

Sherri Carr prepares to move her piece to safety.

Greg Stenzoski and Paul Gall compete in horseshoes.

Andy Benoit aims carefully.

SPIRIT '80 '81

NEW SPORTS AT BISHOP MAC

The Irish once again have a Cross Country team. It was eliminated after 1978, but with hard work of Coach Ken Klipp it has been revived this fall. The girls' team won the KVC district title, and Most Valuable Player, Joe Slovikoski, advanced to the Sectional meet.

For the first time ever, McNamara has a hockey team. There are no high school hockey teams in our area so our team played in the Chicago Suburban League and practically all of their games were played 60 miles north of Kankakee. Because of that, their activities are unknown to most of the people at McNamara. Their final record, 9-25-1, does not tell about the schools they played who treat their hockey program like McNamara treats ours. However, playing in that league gave our team experience they could never get in a less competitive one. Under the guidance of Coach Ed Ruddle, our young hockey team has a great deal of promise.

Joe Slovikoski paces himself for a long race.

Pam Peters prepares for a race.

Ken White thinks positively

The girls' cross country team is very happy after winning the KVC meet.

Front row: Pam Peters, Ann Gruber, Kathy Gruber, Denise LeDuke, Kathleen Kennedy. 2nd row: Mark Pennington, Joe Gruber, Ken White, Drae Didrekson, Dan Matheis. Back row: Joe Slovikoski, Sam Davis, Jim Baker, Mike Krisko.

Jason Payne faces off.

Scott Hedger and Bill Lemna get ready to defend the Irish goal.

Don Kegerise moves the puck down the ice.

Front row: Tim Salkeld, Scott Hedger, Brien Billings, Bill Lemna, Jason Payne. Back row: Don Kegerise, Ted Mortell, Ore Michalec, Tom Hoekstra, Aric Ault, Chris LaMore, Mike Mortell. Not pictured: Eric Genshaw and Steve Wertz.

Irish score a goal!

The team gathers before the game.

SWIM TEAM MAKES A BIG SPLASH

The Kennedy girls (Mary, Liz, and Kathleen) teamed up with Desta Wagner to produce a fine swim team this year. All four participated in districts and Mary and Liz went on to state. Although Liz did not place in any events, her sister, Mary, placed 3rd in the 200 freestyle and 3rd in the 500 freestyle. At state, Mary Kennedy also received the "Top Ten Times" award to add to her collection of many other achievements. She also made the "All-State Team" and three out of her four years, Mary competed at state. "Hard work and dedication is all you need to reach your goals," said Mary.

Mary Kennedy awaits the decision.

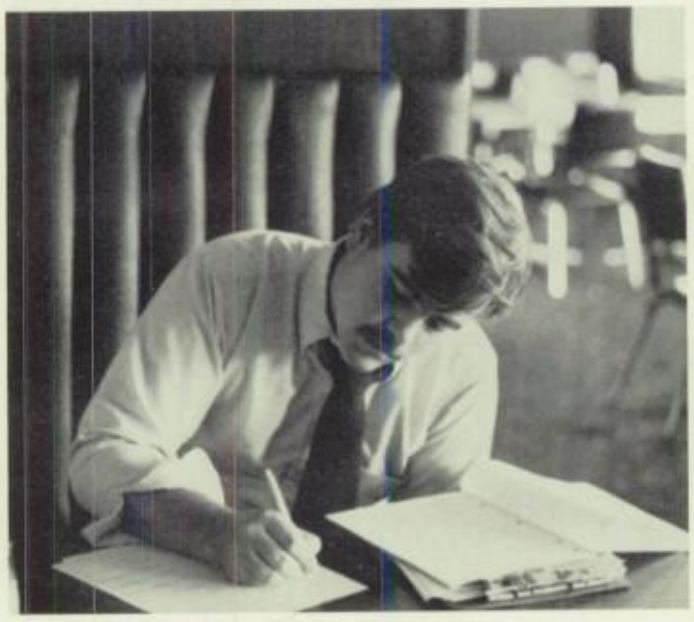
Mary, Desta, and Kathleen warm up before a meet.

Kathleen Kennedy strokes along.

A future Kennedy champion.

Desta checks the competition.

3rd IN K.V.C. 4th PLACE IN ALL CITY



Coach — Mr. Patrick Hickey

1980-81 M.V.P. Rick Ribbe

Dave Mortell

Dan Wesoloski

Golf Team

Top row: John Jansen, Tony Angelo, Jim Mulcahy. Next row: Mark Paschke, Tim Safiran, Danny Brosseau, Marty O'Gorman, Tom O'Connor, John O'Gorman. Next row: Rick Ribbe, Mike Houde, Doug Jaeger, Steve LeGris. Bottom row: David Hoekstra, Keith Holderman, Mike VanVoorhis, Kevin Boudreau, Victor Echevarria, Mike Mortel, Dan Wesoloski.

Danny Brosseau practices his putting.

The Bishop McNamara Golf Season (9-5), went like this: they won against Eastridge (156-173), Peotone (169-233 and 170-224), Momence (166-188 and 165-170), Bradley (163-178), Grant Park (162-177), and Westview (174-200 and 175-192). But were defeated by: Beecher (174-171 and 170-163), Grant Park (175-166), Streator (190-161), and Rich South (188-160).

JANETTE SMILEY GOES TO STATE

The girls' tennis team had a great season this year with a record of 11 wins and only two losses. They also received second place in the All City tournament giving Bradley a good fight for first. At Districts the team did a great job by getting third place with the help of Janette Smiley who took 1st place in singles. Janette then went on to state where she made a fine showing. The girls' success seems to come from their working as a team and the fine coaching from Mr. Olson.

Coach Mr. Olson gets into the act.

Left-Right: Jolynne Piatt, Janette Smiley, Jennifer Forman, Diane Carmain, Heather Giles, Kathy Pansa, and Carolyn Brill.

TENNIS HIGHLIGHTS:

Janette Smiley 14-1
Kathy Pansa 11-4
Jolynne Piatt 11-4
Carolyn Brill 5-9
Jennifer Forman 5-5
Diane Carmain 8-4
Heather Giles 1-6

Top row: Sue Guertin, Michelle Heuerman, Katrina Schafer, Wendy Wemple. Bottom row: Sloan Morris, Sue Thien, JoAnn Berkenkamp.

Janette hits one of her championship shots.

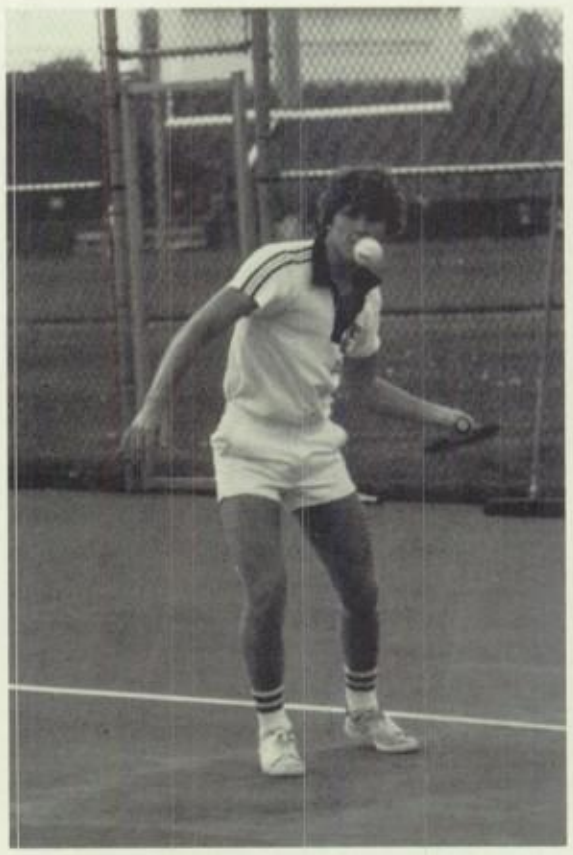
Jenny ready at the net.

Kathy comes back ready to win.

Heather showing us her unique style.

VARSITY

Standing: Kevin Boudreau, Andy Benoit, Greg Billadeau, John Cooper, and Dan Wesoloski. Kneeling: Dan Salkeld and Jeff Fischer.



Jeff sets up for the slam.

The face of determination.

Double trouble: Andy and Kevin.

Andy moves in for the kill.

JUNIOR VARSITY

John Cooper goes after a long ball.

Top: Jeff Troudeau, Mike Beyerlein, Victor Echevarria, and Mark Paschke. Bottom: Bill Lemna, Shawn Beaupre, Dan Brosseau, Matt Nutting, and Jeff Rebourn.

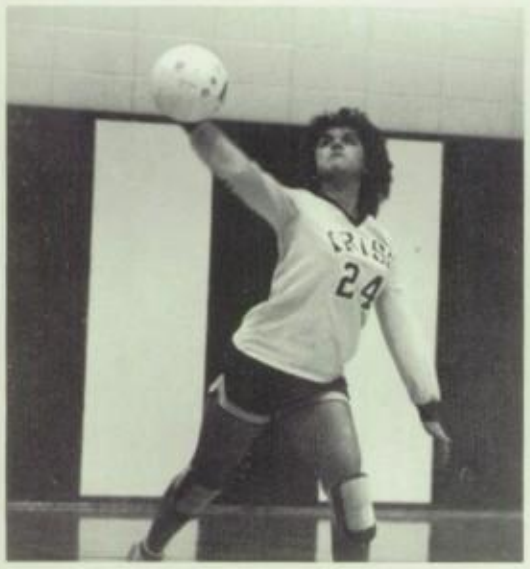
VARSITY ENJOYS A WINNING SEASON

The volleyball team played a fine season with their new coaches, Joan Krecioch and Beth Deiffenbach. After much practice, the season began.

The girls won three straight games and then went up against Bradley, Crete, and Manteno, three tough teams in this area. After a close game with Bradley, 17-15 and 15-18, the Irish went on to challenge Manteno and Crete. Although the Irish were defeated, they finished off the season with an 11-6 record for the varsity.

Coaches, Krecioch and Deiffenbach, explain strategy during a time-out.

From top: Lori Gelino (23), Sue Schaafsma (32), Kim LaMore (35), Tracey Wyatt (33), Kelly O'Connor (31), Ann Whalen (34), Vicki Provost (30), Cathy Burling (40), Kathy Gelino (24), Denise Reigner (21), Mary McNamara (25), Rena Setlik (20).



Sandy LaMotte and Sue Schaafsma demonstrate the type of power serves that made Mac a winner.

Rena dinks the ball over two threatening opponents.

When the seniors make their final march out of the gym on graduation day, Bishop McNamara will lose one of the greatest female athletes in the history of the school. Kelly O'Connor is an all-around athlete who excelled in all sports and has received such honors as: "Most Valuable Player" in volleyball, "Most Valuable Player" in basketball, "Athlete of the Month", and "High School All-American" her sophomore year.

Although her athletic skills helped Mac win many games, it is her leadership and example that will be missed the most.

Kelly O'Connor

Hip, hip hurray! Hip, hip, hurray! Hurray, Hurray, Hurray! Beat 'em, beat 'em, beat 'em.

Kim LaMore extends her fingers into a perfect set.

Sue Schaafsma leaps high to spike the ball.

BUMP, SET, SPIKE . . . WIN!!!

Varsity Records *Opponent*		*JV Records*
Momence	Won	Loss
Westview	Won	Won
Eastridge	Won	Loss
Crete	Loss	Won
Manteno	Loss	Loss
Bradley	Loss	Loss
Beecher	Won	Loss
Grace	Won	Loss
Grant Park	Won	Loss
Rich South	Loss	Loss
Momence	Won	Won
Clifton	Won	Loss
Peotone	Won	Won
St. Anne	Won	Loss
Rich East	Loss	Loss
Herscher	Won	Loss
Watseka	Loss	Loss

Ann Whalen, a talented junior, bumps the ball to teammate Rena Setlik.

Team lets hair down after a win.

JV PLAYERS DEVELOP SKILLS

Front row: Landis Brown, Liz Kennedy, Kim Morgan, Sissy O'Connor. Back row: Cheryl O'Connor, Becky Michela, Vicki Michela, Lauri Donley, Sandy La Motte, Shelley Provost, Jan Burling.

With the Freshmen adjusting to their new surroundings and high school competition, and many new players on the team, the junior varsity had a tough season. Yet, their skills improved more as the season went on.

Although the girls finished with a 3-15 record, they also finished with much experience behind them.

IRISH COMPETE IN STATE PLAYOFFS

The Irish of Bishop McNamara finished regular season play with a record of 8 wins and 1 loss. Coach Zinanni's high powered football program has captured state playoff berths four times in the last six years.

In spite of injuries that plagued the squad throughout the season, the strong play of substitutes, the tough, unyielding linemen, the hard-running backfield men, and the team's willingness to sacrifice and work hard gave the Irish a season to be proud of.

Unfortunately, the Irish drew Morris in the first round of the playoffs, and lost 27-8. However, Mac gave the Redskins their toughest game on their way to capturing the 3A state championship. Many felt that the true championship game was played on November 5th at Mac's home field.

Morris	0 20 7 0 — 27
McNamara	0 0 0 8 — 8

Row one: Tom Kelly, Ted Mortell, Mike Keegan, Rob Lyons, Brian Crossley, Carlton Edwards, Dan Birr, Jim Coffey, John Riberdy, Greg Jones, Bill Drury. Row two: Paul Gall (mgr.), Gary Chinn, Tom Hoekstra, Scott O'Brien, Dave Eggenberger, Bill DeSelm, Warren Menard, Luke Dandurand, Kevin Duvall, Chris LaMore, Brian Miller. Row three: John Geary, Dave Zinanni, Doug DeYoung, Joel Marcotte, Joe Franklin, Jeff Jarvis, Tim Ader, Mark Dandurand, Dave Devine, Chris Giles. Row four: Jim Grubbs, Dave Vines, Jeff Denault, Steve Hult, Mike O'Connor, Mike Brown, Ed Powell, Greg Billadeau.

FIVE MAC GRIDDERS MAKE ALL-AREA TEAM

Kelly Sets Records

Tom Kelly will graduate this year in possession of a number of single game passing records: attempts (27), yards (201), TD passes (3), and longest pass (95 yards).

Ten McNamara gridders won recognition in post season honors. Selected to the first team all-area were Rob Lyons, Brian Crossley, Dan Birr, Brian Miller, and Dave Zinanni. Special mention was given to Bill DeSelm and Jeff Denault, while Tom Kelly, Greg Billadeau, and Mark Dandurand received honorable mention.

Brian Crossley, Rob Lyons, Dan Birr, Brian Miller, Dave Zinanni, Tom Kelly, Greg Billadeau, Jeff Denault, Mark Dandurand, and Bill DeSelm.

END ZONE CELEBRATION

Dan Birr Scores Twice

McNamara	7 13 0 8 — 28
Chillicothe	0 0 0 6 — 6

M-Crossley, 11 yd. run
M-Birr, 32 yd. pass from Kelly
M-Lyons, 59 yd. pass from Kelly
M-Birr, 18 yd. pass from Kelly

LYONS LEADS THE WAY AGAINST MARTINSVILLE

Lyons goes in on a 45 yard touchdown.

McNamara	7 0 0 8 — 15
Martinsville	0 0 0 0 — 0

M-Lyons, 45 yd. run
M-Kelly, 1 yd. run

Leading the team in a pre-game drill, Greg Billadeau shows the spirit that made the Irish a winner. The loss of a player of Greg's ability can ruin an entire season for an independent team like the Irish, because to qualify for the state playoffs Mac cannot afford more than one loss. Thus, when other key players such as Ed Powell and Brian Crossley also suffered injuries, the team had reason to be concerned. However, true to Mac spirit, the Irish beat seven of eight foes and once again made the playoffs.

BISHOP MCNAMARA ALL-CITY CHAMPIONS

By defeating Bradley and Eastridge, McNamara has once again claimed the city crown. Westview's loss to Eastridge left only the Irish unbeaten in city play.

McNamara	0688-22
Bradley	0070- 7

Indians Bite the Dust

Kelly sets the hard hitting Irish.

Crossley Finishes Record-Setting Career.

Crossley adds to his records against Momence.

Crossley stepped into the starting lineup four years ago and didn't stop running until he had rushed for 4,307 yards and 47 touchdowns. Although he had suffered a severe thigh injury early in the season, Brian still managed to make 889 yards and 6 touchdowns.

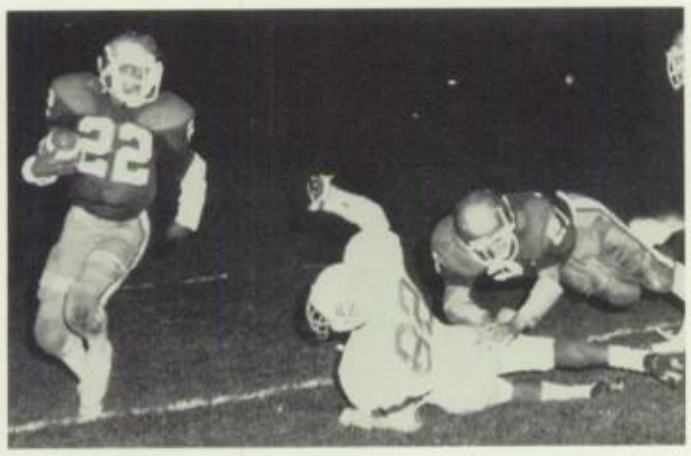
Being the first area running back to gain over 4,000 yards is just one of Brian's many achievements. Crossley was selected to the all-area squad three consecutive years, *The Sun-Times* all-state team twice, and the *Catholic Magazine* all-American team. However, the all-time Irish rushing king is quick to give credit to his running mate for three years, Rob Lyons, and the rugged Mac linemen for helping in his record smashing prep career.

McNamara fans will certainly miss the many thrills and excitement provided by Brian.

Mighty Irish on the Move.

McNamara	7008-15
Momence	0006- 6

MAC WINS HOMECOMING GAME



Crossley scores twice to beat Marquette.

Brian Crossley, behind a hard-hitting Irish line, led the team to a thrilling Homecoming victory over state-ranked Marquette. Crossley scored both touchdowns for Mac, and Dave Eggenberger kicked the extra point that broke the tied score.

McNamara	0670-13
Marquette	6060-12

Kelly gets advice from Coach Zinanni.

McNamara	14 14 0 0-28
Peotone	0 0 0 6- 6

Irish line contains Hersher.

McNamara	0076-13
Hersher	0000- 0

Irish coaches Rich Zinanni, Jim Frogge, Jerry Krieg, and Jim Laurenti engineer the team to another victory.

IRISH RECORDS

RUSHING	*GAME*	*SEASON*	*CAREER*
Yards	235 Bill Bates 1963	1416 Brian Crossley 1978	4307 Brian Crossley
TD's	5 Brian Crossley 1979	18 Brian Crossley 1979	47 Brian Crossley
Attempts	41 Dennis Matheis 1976	261 Brian Crossley 1978	838 Brian Crossley
Longest Run	93 Doug Gallois 1964		

PASSING	*GAME*		*SEASON*		*CAREER*	
Attempts	*27*	*Tom Kelly 1980*	*162*	*Kelly O'Connor 1978*	*258*	*Kelly O'Connor*
Completions	*12*	*Kelly O'Connor 1978*	*80*	*Kelly O'Connor 1978*	*101*	*Kelly O'Connor*
Yards	*201*	*Tom Kelly 1980*	*1406*	*Kelly O'Connor 1978*	*2168*	*Kelly O'Connor*
TD Passes	*3*	*Mike DeBetta 1963*	*14*	*Kelly O'Connor 1978*	*23*	*Kelly O'Connor*
	3	*Tom Kelly 1980*				
Longest Pass	*95*	*Tom Kelly to Brian Crossley 1979*				
Interceptions thrown			*10*	*Kelly O'Connor 1978*	*20*	*Kelly O'Connor*

PASS RECEIVING	*GAME*	*SEASON*	*CAREER*
Receptions	9 Rory O'Connor 1978	38 Rory O'Connor 1978	48 Rory O'Connor
Yards		683 Rory O'Connor 1978	
941 Rory O'Connor			
TD's		7 Rory O'Connor 1978	12 Rory O'Connor
Longest pass	95 Kelly to Crossley '79		
SCORING	*GAME*	*SEASON*	*CAREER*
Total Points	30 Brian Crossley 1979	114 Brian Crossley 1979	290 Brian Crossley
TD's	5 Brian Crossley 1979	18 Brian Crossley 1979	47 Brian Crossley
Extra Points	7 Rory O'Connor	37 Rory O'Connor 1978	55 Rory O'Connor
Field Goals		3 Paul Tutt 1973	6 Paul Tutt

SOPHOMORES FINISH SEASON UNDEFEATED

The sophomores continued their winning ways by finishing the season with a perfect record of eight wins and no losses. Having lost only one game in two years, the "super sophs" have the coaches and fans excited about the next two seasons when these young men move up to the varsity. The dynamic touchdown duo of Van Mill to O'Connor will continue to terrorize opposing teams, eventually capturing the state championship in 1983. The bone-crunching play of the front line will continue to open huge holes for the talented stable of great running backs.

Top: Mr. DeBetta, G. Downs, T. Salkeld, J. Monik, L. Vickery, T. Highland, M. O'Connor, M. VanMill, D. Salkeld, Mr. Tutt, Mr. Maisner. Middle: S. McGovern, T. Rapp, S. Nicholos, J. Girard, C. Saindon, J. Mullinax, J. Cardosi, J. Birr, M. Simeur. Front: D. Purcell, T. Holmes, S. Miller, J. Regnier, R. Gall, E. Keller, T. Wood, and B. Bovard.

Mike O'Connor, who does the kicking for both the varsity and J.V. teams, led the sophomores in scoring with nine TD's. Passing to O'Connor was Mike VanMill, who passed for over 1,000 yards and completed over 50% of his passes.

SCORE BOARD

McNamara	12	McNamara	30
Bradley	6	Hersher	6
McNamara	13	McNamara	34
Eastridge	0	Ottowa	18
McNamara	20	McNamara	32
Bloomington	0	Momence	18
McNamara	7	McNamara	20
Chillocothe	0	Peotone	0

Jeff Cardosi (27) and Jeff Mullinax (22) lead the team in rushing.

The Irish charge downfield on the kick-off.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

The records for the freshman season were not available for the yearbook, but it can be said that the "Baby Irish" had a tough year. They soon found out that high school football is rough and demanding. Coaches Ridenour and Granger worked the team without mercy until the players showed the mastery of fundamentals and "never say die" spirit that Mac football teams are noted for.

Front: J. Raymond, M. Guimond, J. Savoie, B. Shear, B. Ostrowski, J. Bruno, J. Trudeau, M. Beyerlein, J. Cardosi. Middle: B. Smith, J. Chaney, S. O'Brien, S. Panozzo, B. Billings, P. Donley, T. Prince, N. Styck. Back: Mr. Granger, D. Lower, T. Daily, L. Coy, P. Bales, S. Wertz, B. Hamende, K. Foster, K. Cyrier, C. Riley, Mr. Ridenour. (Not pictured: E. Prince and J. Capriotti).

THIS SEASON'S MOST VALUABLE PLAYER — KATHY PANSA

Lynn checks her swing against a high fast ball.

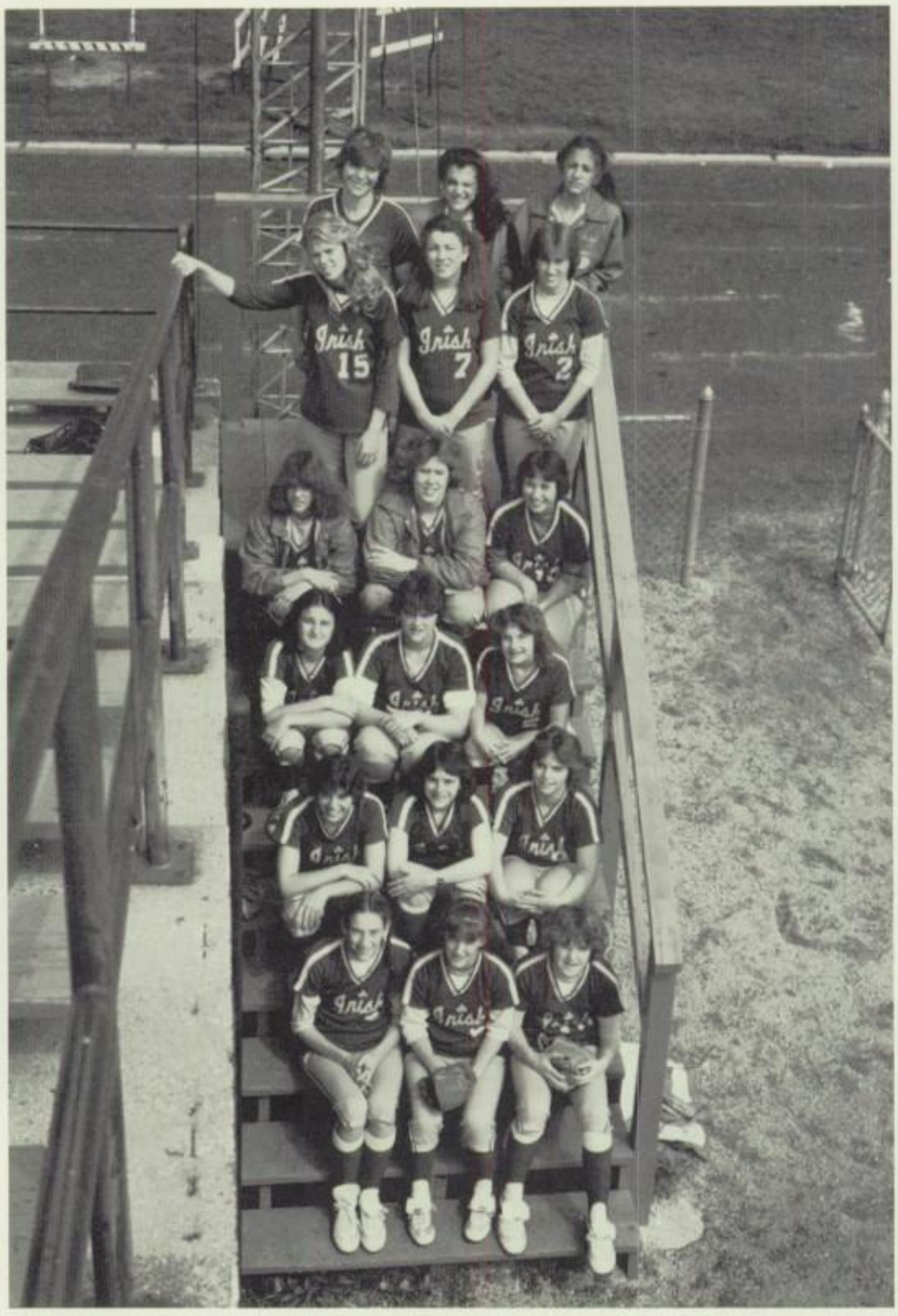
Michele coaches first base.

The reserves find the weather a bit chilly for softball.

Denise Regnier gets some batting tips from Kathy Pansa.

Denise is ready to stroke one into the stands.

Coach Zinanni gives Miss Heffernan some coaching pointers.



Front row: Laurie Donley, Kathy Pansa, Kathy O'Connor. Second row: Kerry Schultz, Michele Jamnik, Lisa Matheis. Third row: Gina Boley, Jan Burling, Renee Dubuque. Fourth row: Kathy Gelino, Kim LaMore, Vicki Provost. Fifth row: Sue Schaafsma, Landis Brown, Denise Regnier. Top row: Kathy Burling, Tracy Wyatt, Lynn Wojnowski.

VARSITY FINISHES SECOND

Coach Kreig and his tough defensive squad placed second in the KVC, and finished the season with a record of 11 wins and 13 losses. No doubt the bright spot of the season was the victory over powerful Naperville. The Irish have a promising future ahead of them, for the star of the team was junior Doug Schaafsma, and he will be back next season to lead the Irish attack.

Front: Mike Stanizeski, Ken Tousignant, Carl Edwards, Doug Marsalli, Tim Safiran, and Warren Menard. Back: Paul Gall (Mgr.), Tom Kelly, Tim Rieken, Tom O'Connor, Steve Bertrand, Rick Ribbe, Doug Schaafsma, Steve Fejes, and Dan Birr.

Doug Schaafsma, Tom Kelly, and Rick Ribbe had their talents recognized by the KVC this year. While Doug was selected first team All-Conference, Tom and Rick received honorable mention.

Doug shows the form that made him an All-City selection as well as a starter on the All-Conference team.

Steve Bertrand lets fly a big basket against Manteno.

Junior Mike Staniszeski applies the front court pressure that made the Irish press a deadly force.

Mike adds precious points by way of a free throw.

Tim Safiran (22) and Rick Ribbe (40) force the long shot.

Tom Kelly, an All-Conference selection, demonstrates the perfect form for shooting a free throw.

When Rick Ribbe shoots, everyone pays attention.

INDIVIDUAL SEASON RECORDS

Most points one game:	36 Doug Schaafsma
Most rebounds one game:	19 Doug Schaafsma
Most points for season:	428 Doug Schaafsma
Most rebounds (season):	218 Doug Schaafsma
Best field goal percent: .	464 Tom Kelly
Best free throw percent: .	713 Rick Ribbe
Most field goals (game):	12 Doug Schaafsma
Most free throws (game):	12 Doug Schaafsma
Most assists (game):	7 Tim Rieken
Most assists (season):	43 Rick Ribbe

SOPHOMORES CAPTURE CENTRAL TOURNEY

Front: Mike Simeur, Victor Echevarria, Jeff Mullinax, Sam Nicholos, Greg Sharp. Back: Lonny Vickery, Mike VanMill, Mike O'Connor, Dave Hoekstra, Al Bailey, Jeff Theesfeld, and Mark Kilbride.

The sophomores unleashed a devastating attack that showed no mercy. While compiling a record of twenty-one wins with only four losses, they captured the KVC Sophomore Championship, the Clifton Tournament Championship, and the Bradley Tournament Championship. Such overwhelming success does not come by accident. Coach Ken Klipp, the master coach of the hardwoods, used his strong bench to the best advantage by blending it in with strong, sharp-shooting, talented starters. What is even more exciting is the fact that this young group of champions will be back to terrorize Irish opponents for two more years!

DOUBLE DUNK

Al Bailey and Dave Hoekstra demonstrate their power dunks.

Mark draws Manteno defense.

Van the Man

Victor playing tough "D"

The team enjoys a debt paid off.

Mark goes high for two points.

Nobody stops Mike

FRESHMEN FINISH 17-4 SEASON

Diagonally, left to right: Shaun O'Brien, Bill LaMarre, John Chaney, Brad Shear, Curt Cyrier, Jon Posing, Cliff Reilly, Brian Hammond, Keith Holderman, Bill Foster, Louie Coy, Jeff Trudeau, Mark Menard, Mike Beyerline, Brandon Deynoy, Jim Savoie, and Norman Styck.

Mr. "Z" tells the team to get the job done.

The freshman team finished a strong year under the guidance of Mr. Zinanni. They won the mythical KVC freshman title on their way to winning 17 of 21 games. Led by the play of Keith Holderman, Louie Coy, Shawn O'Brien, and Curt Cyrier, the Irish proved to be strong for years to come.

MAC WRESTLER GOES TO STATE

Joe Franklin sets up for a takedown.

Congratulations Joe Franklin who received 3rd in sectionals in order to advance to state level competition, where he placed 7th in his weight class. Joe also broke a school record for the most matches in one season, he had 44. Overall the team was 7-13, and got 2nd place in Districts.

Wrestling Highlights:
132 Joe Franklin (29-15) 1st in districts, 3rd in Sectionals.
112 Allen Ducat (23-8-4) 1st in Districts.
167 David Buck (26-10) 2nd in Districts.
119 Charles Buck (19-8) 2nd in Districts.
155 David Zinanni (27-9) 3rd in Districts.
HWT Jeff Denault (27-9-1) 1st in All City.

Varsity Wrestling Team

Captain Allen Ducat

Captain Joe Franklin

Captain David Zinanni

Charles Buck shows what wrestling is all about.

Steve Miller

Jeff Arseneau

Chuck Buck

John Savoie

Roger Millsap

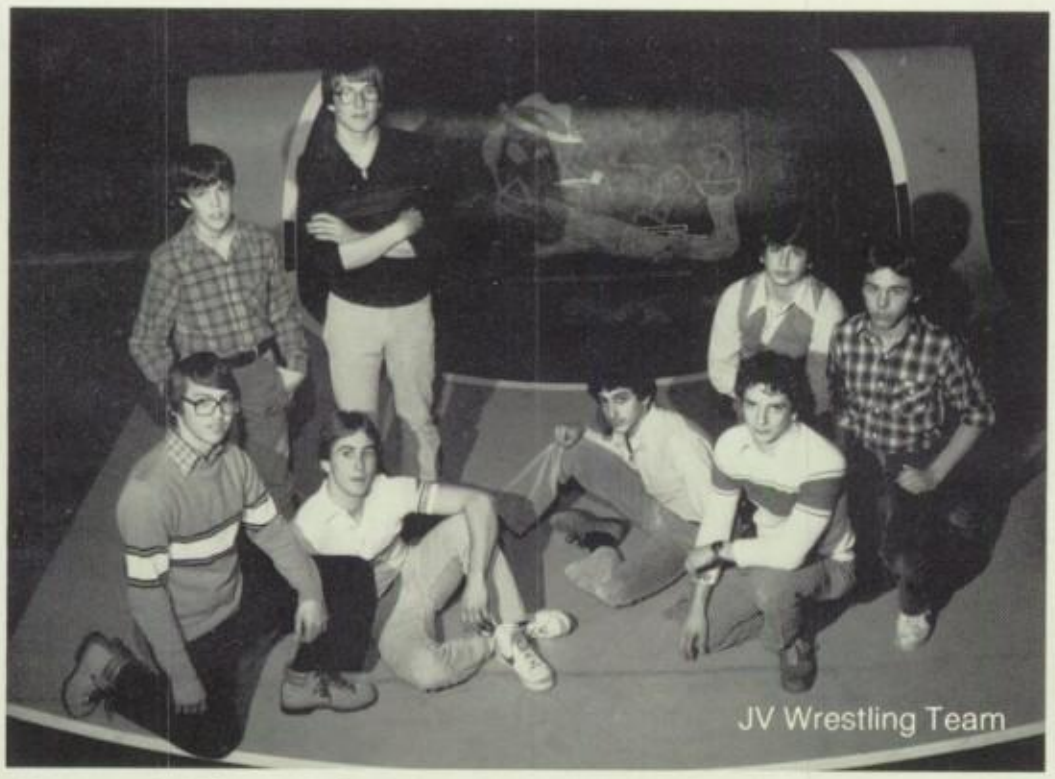
Neal Bosche

Allen Ducat maneuvers his opponent.

Jeff Denault

David Buck

Dave Zinanni makes final moves before pinning his opponent.

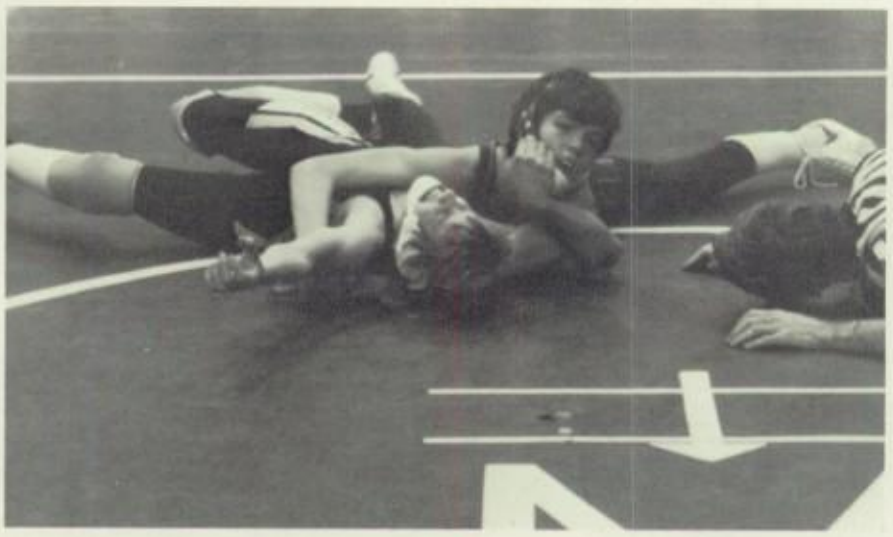


Front row: Keith Pastorell, Curt Saindon, John Capriotti, Mike Raymond. Back row: Tim Savoie, Tim Dailey, Bill Smith, Marty Wilkey.

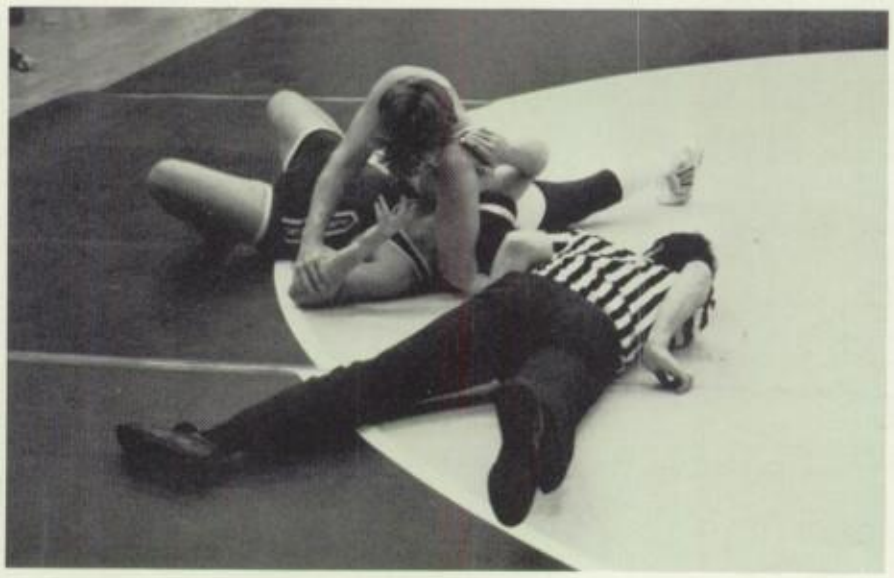
Coach Paul Tutt and Coach Brad Maisner along with statisticians: Roxanne Girard and Linda Purcell.

Ron O'Connor awaits the referee's signal to start the match.

Charles Buck tries to keep the action in the center of the mat.



Freshman Tim Savoie learns quick moves for an early pin.



Heavyweight Jeff Denault comes on strong to overtake his opponent.

MAC GIRLS CROWNED REGIONAL CHAMPS

Coach Frogge

Mr. Frogge has proven to be a truly versatile coach. Not only does he serve as a varsity football coach, but also as a winning basketball coach. The same desire for excellence that he instills in his science classes and football players shows through in his basketball team.

Clockwise: Kelly O'Connor, Patty Clancy, Meghan Martin, Cheryl O'Connor, Anne Gruber, Kim LaMore, Sharon Hegg, Sissy O'Connor, Sue Schaafsma, Marcia Roe and Beth Harris. Center: Kathy Pansa.

Kelly and Kathy make it difficult

It was a strange sort of season. Although their seasonal record was 15-10, the girls were the Kankakee Valley Conference champions, KVC Tournament Champions, and the Regional champions. They seemed to get it all together for the big games, but lacked the spark to beat foes in games that didn't count towards any sort of title. Regardless, all who saw the girls play were treated to great basketball. The play of leading scorer Kelly O'Connor, the strong board work of Meghan Martin, and the super ball-handling of Anne Gruber made the Irish ladies a treat to watch.

Meghan watches Sissy make the pass over the Panthers.

Players listen closely to coach Frogge's chalk talk.

Anne fires the ball to Sissy in

Players celebrate winning the Regional Championship.

Westview	46	Mac	31	
Bradley	38	Mac	26	(Peotone Tour.)
Manteno	34	Mac	33	(Peotone Tour.)
Central	25	Mac	26	
Beecher	19	Mac	29	
Momence	21	Mac	38	
Hersher	40	Mac	37	
Eastridge	38	Mac	42	
St. Anne	34	Mac	42	
Peotone	31	Mac	44	
Mazon	30	Mac	41	
Hersher	28	Mac	48	(KVC Tour.)
St. Anne	40	Mac	41	(KVC Tour.)
Peotone	29	Mac	31	(KVC Tour.)
Manteno	37	Mac	60	
Ford Central	52	Mac	25	
Crete	53	Mac	32	
Grant Park	20	Mac	27	
Rich East	55	Mac	54	
Bradley	63	Mac	43	
Rich South	32	Mac	25	
Beecher	51	Mac	58	(Regional)
Peotone	35	Mac	43	(Regional)
Gardner	39	Mac	41	(Sectional)
Chatsworth	46	Mac	37	(Sectional)

Sue Schaafsma and Sissy O'Connor move

IRISH WIN KVC TOURNAMENT

for Gardner to move the ball.

The team poses proudly after winning the KVC.

The team enjoyed a measure of revenge in the first game by defeating Hersher 48-28. Our girls advanced to the title game by beating St. Anne 41-40 in overtime. They then beat Peotone for the title 31-29.

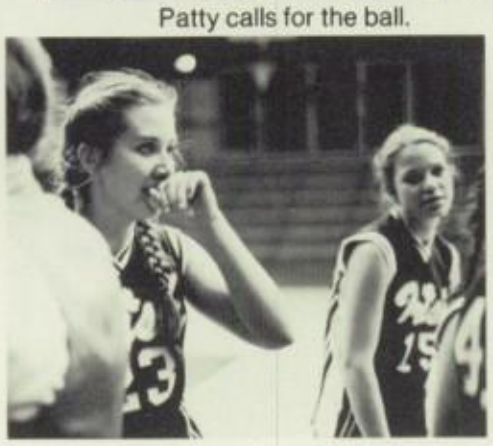
Senior forward Kelly O'Connor was a high school All-American her sophomore year.

Kelly skies on the jump.

Patty calls for the ball.

Anne fires for two.

order to set up a play for Patty.



A contrast of emotions.

Unrelenting defense by Anne Gruber.

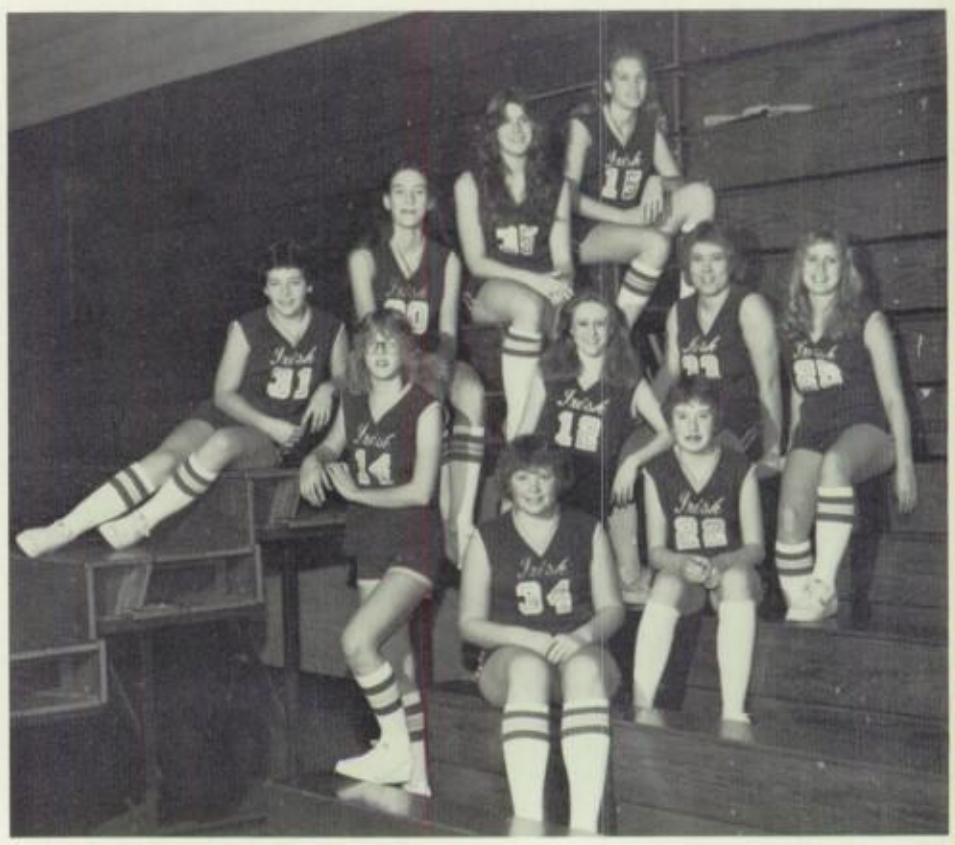
The scoreboard tells it all.

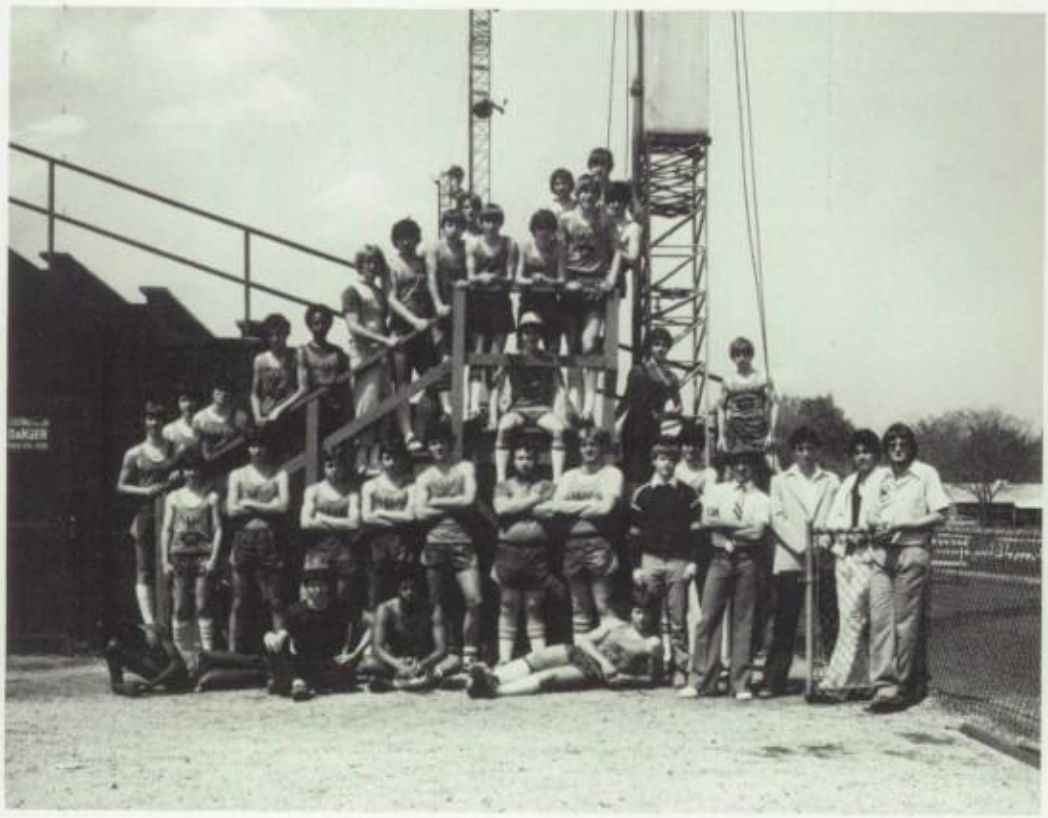
in to trap a Panther in a cage.

JUNIOR VARSITY

The junior varsity squad boasts an 11-4 record for the season. The team was led by three outstanding sophomores, Kim LaMore, Sue Schaafsma, and Cheryl O'Connor, who also saw a lot of action on the varsity. Kim, an outstanding all-around athlete who led the team in scoring and rebounding, served as the team leader along with Sue and Cheryl. Also playing some varsity time was "Sissy" O'Connor, a quick, slick/ball-handling guard. Strong play contributing to the success of the team came from sophomores Sharon Hegg, Jill Sprimont, and Laurie Donley.

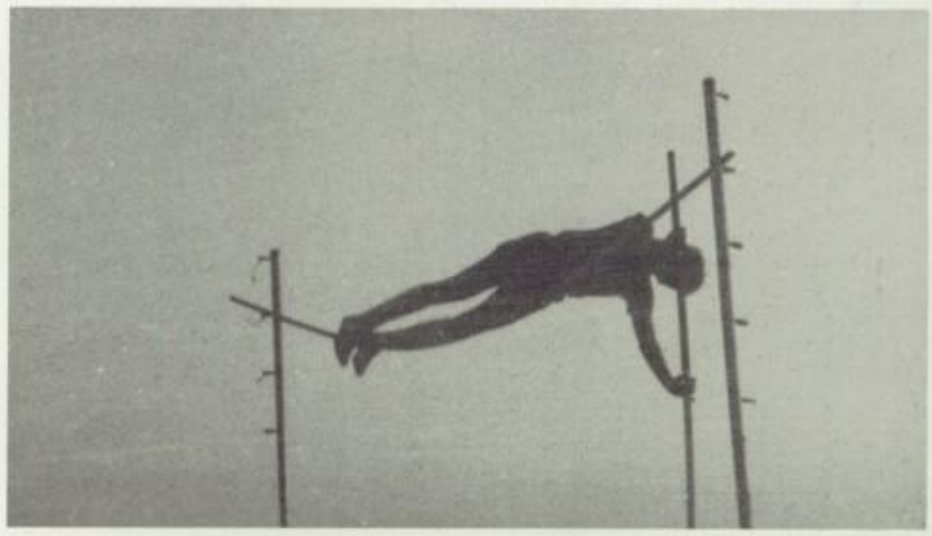
Clockwise: Sue Schaafsma, Kim LaMore, Sharon Hegg, Kathy O'Connor, Lisa Matheis, Gwen Zahrobsky, Becky Michela, Laurie Donley, and Cheryl O'Connor. Middle: Rae Ann Lipperini.





On stairs: Lonny Vickery, Shawn McGovern, Paul Gall, John Capriotti, Chris Achusim, Jeff Cardosi, Dave Buck, Mike Krisko, Joe Fons, Dean Komraka, Kevin Foster, Ron Whitman, David Hoekstra, Greg Downs, Mike Houde. Next level: Brian Hamende, Brock Morris, Mark Pennington. Standing: Phillip Line, Jeff Theesfeld, Marty Wilkey, Tom Wood, Bill DeSelm, Richard Raines, Joe Monik, Scott O'Brien, Mark Kilbride, Carlton Edwards, Greg Jones, Doug Marsalli, Doug DeYoung. Sitting: Sam Davis, Jim Walsh, Dave Vines, John Riberdy.

Team Captains: Doug DeYoung, Greg Jones, Carlton Edwards, Doug Marsalli.



Track Team Finishes 3rd

It could have been a better season — the team had hopes for a great track effort. However, key injuries plagued the Irish and the best they could do was a third place finish in the KVC.

Greg Jones, considered to be one of the top track stars in the area, was struck down by an illness. Carlton Edwards, one of the fastest sprinters in the area, suffered a leg injury. Then, before the state meet, Lonny Vickery, who went to state last year as a freshman pole vaulter, injured his hand.

Nevertheless, there were two bright spots: Lonny Vickery set the school pole vault record (12'9"), and Brian Hamende also set a school record by running a 4:38.8 in the 1600 meter run.

The Kankakee Journal ran an article on May 8, 1981, written by their sports writer, Dave Dyer, featuring Carl Edwards. Dyer comments, "Although it is not accurate to call Carl Edwards 'the great white hope' among local high school sprinters, it's safe to say that the Bishop McNamara senior is unique. When, after all, was the last time that a non-black sprinter from McNamara was the fastest among Kankakee's usual high number of talented sprinters? You might have to go back pretty far for that one." At the time of this article, Carl's 10.9 time for 100 meters (10.0 for 100 yards) tied him for second on Class A honor roll and the 22.5 he ran in the preliminaries at Lisle (Sat., May 2), was fourth best. As the season came to an end, Carl had made the "All-area boys track honor roll." In the 100-yard dash he had a time of 10.1, 1/10 of a second behind St. Anne's first place Childs. Then in the 220-yard dash he placed 6th (24.2).

Mac's Edwards: Fast start artist

Diagonally back to front — left to right: Lauri Lambert, Kathy Olshefski, Carole Liggett, Daphne Stevenson, Amy Dutkiewicz, Sue Peters, Mary Riberdy, Jill Sprimont, Monica Devine, Ann Gruber, Cathy Gruber, Sally O'Brien, Sue Whitman, Theresa Cyrier, Marion Dyson, Pam Peters, Lorri Gelino, Lori Pettit, Coach Beth Diefenback, Joan Bauer, Valerie Vines, Janice Dressler, Monica Morris, Janette Smiley, Kelly O'Connor, Coach Joan Krecioch, Teresa Maxheimer, Mary Combs, Katy Burns, Judi Ketcik, Jennifer Bigott, Erin Blais.

IRISH WIN KVC

It is unfortunate that the girl's track team did not get the coverage and attention it so greatly deserves. As with the other female squads this year, the track team was stacked with athletes who were hard working, dedicated, talented, — and winners. Not only did the girls win the KVC championship; they were well represented in the state track meet: Jan Dressler won a 6th place medal in the 100 meter low hurdles with a time of 15.6; the 400 meter relay team (Jan Dressler, Sue Whitman, Kathy Olshefski, and Kathy Gruber) placed 5th in the state with a time of 52.7; and the 1600 meter relay team (Kelly O'Connor, Kathy Olshefski, Pam Peters, and Amy Dutkiewicz) which tried hard, but didn't place. Besides the glory of team success, each girl gained a personal satisfaction from track. When asked what she gained most from her four years of track, Jan Dressler said, "The thing I got most out of track was that it helped me to realize that even though I'm small, I could be good at something. When we lined up for a race, taller kids from other schools would look at me and smirk, but they changed their attitudes when I beat them to the finish line."

Ron Zahrobsky, Tim Rieken, Greg Azzarelli, Mike Van Mill, Brian Miller, Tim Safiran, Mike Simeur, Ken Tousignant, Warren Dressler, Tim Highland, Jim Coffey, Dave Eggenberger, Coach Carl Ridenour, Steve Hult, Donny Kegerise, Brent Shear. Not Pictured: Danny Birr.

The Irish team which had five returning Seniors were, surprisingly enough, led by three strong Sophomores: Mike Simeur (.315), Tim Highland (.313), and Mike Van Mill (.312); they each had three home runs. The leaders for the most runs batted in were: Mike Van Mill (23), Mike Simeur (20), and Tim Highland (19).

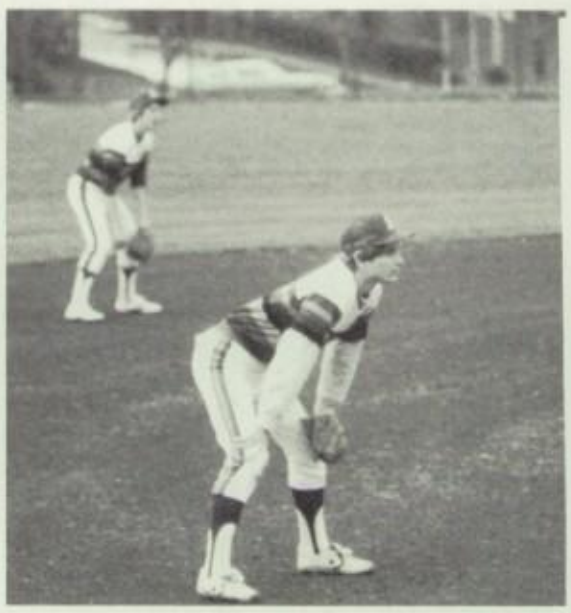
Warren Dressler led the Irish team in pitching. The Junior left-hander led the field with five wins and an earned run average of 1.72. Danny Birr led the team in stolen bases and was awarded the Most Valuable Player award along with Kenny Tousignant.

The Irish showed much promise with fine showings against city teams by winning their first city game in two years. Coach Ridenour was proud of his team and looks for much improvement for the team next year with seven Juniors and three Sophomores gaining varsity experience.

Named to the all conference team were Tim Highland, first base; Danny Birr, center field; and Mike Van Mill, designated hitter. Making the second team were Kenny Tousignant, third base; and Mike Simeur, short stop. The Irish finished the season with a 9-22 record.

Danny Birr watches the action from second.

Tim Rieken



Senior Kenny Tousignant shows Sophomore Mike Simeur how it's done in the infield.

Tim Highland is greeted at home plate after hitting a home run.

Tim and Brian have words of advice for pitcher, Mike Van Mill.

Coach Ridenour shows the umpire where the ball was?

Mike Van Mill in the stretch.

Donny waits for next batter to step into the box before giving the signal.

Captain

Ken Tousignant

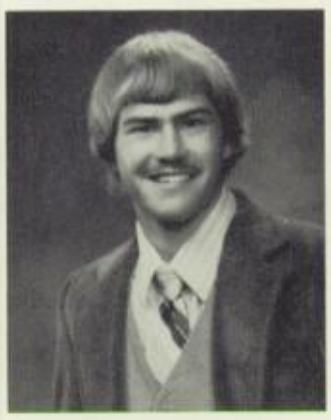
Captain

Dave Eggenberger

Warren didn't get the signal!

"Skull" Safiran breaks a wicked curve across the plate.

Jim Coffey



Dan Birr

Brian Miller

"Bent Spear" (alias Brent Shear), takes his position.

SOPHOMORE BASEBALL

Back row: Jay Cardosi, Bob Bovard, Todd Rapp, Ty Hamilton, Mark Menard, Jeff Mullinax, Coach Terry Granger. Kneeling: Jim Savoie, Keith Holderman, Jon Posing, Brad Shear, Bill Smith, Joe Regnier. Sitting: Curt Saindon, Kurt Cyier, Scott Panozzo, Jim Birr. Not Pictured: Mike O'Connor.

Jim Birr catches for the Irish.

Jeff Mullinax (11) throws to Jay Cardosi at second for an out.

The 81 Sophomore Baseball team ended its season at 10-8. Coached by Terry Granger, the Irish jumped out to a 9-2 record with an impressive opening defeat of baseball power Joliet Catholic. Injuries to Mike O'Connor and Keith Holderman left the pitching staff thin; however, there were many fine performances. Jeff Mullinax was the ace of the pitching staff at 3-1 with a one-hitter against Joliet. Curt Saindon led the team with a .400 batting avg. and 28 stolen bases in 30 tries. Jon Posing was our ace reliever and Jim Birr and Todd Rapp split the catching duty. Kurt Cyrier, Jim Savoie, Jay Cardosi and Bob Bovard anchored the infield and Posing, O'Connor, Saindon, and Ty Hamilton the outfield. Thanks, Mr. Granger!!!

Curt Saindon winds up.

Jim Birr swings the bat for a hit.

Jay Cardosi tries to bring in the runs.

CHEERLEADERS WIN HONORS

The young ladies chosen to build spirit for the Irish teams proved that they had the talent and ambition to match their attractiveness. While at Northern Illinois for the United States Cheerleaders Association summer camp, our girls were awarded the "Top Ten" award in a contest involving over 300 girls, thus qualifying for the National Championships held in Lansing, Michigan. The five seniors on the squad have definite plans for the future: Allison plans to be a social worker and help people with developmental disabilities; Judi will attend Purdue to become a fashion merchandizer; Lori LaMotte will study medical technology at Illinois Benedictine; Peggy will study health sciences at Purdue; and Julie will major in elementary education at St. Mary's college. The junior members of the squad also show superior abilities. Kathleen plans to attend business college and is a winner of the American Legion Award. Lori, who excels in dance, gymnastics and piano, was selected the top cheerleader of the camp by the USCA. Mary is a member of the SHS and NHS; she is also listed in Distinguished American High School Students.

Front: Lori LaMotte, Peggy Mallaney, Lori Houk, Mary Padwejski. Back: Judi Ketcik, Kathleen Young, Allison Dupuis, and Julie Keigher.

Cheerleaders Visit Notre Dame

The cheerleaders traveled to South Bend to pose for pictures with the Notre Dame cheerleaders. They stayed for the pep rally for the Michigan game.

The girls proved to be very talented, as it was they who made up the routines and songs that entertained us at the games.

Kathleen belts out a song.

Below: The precision that made the squad one of the best in the country.

Bottom right: Lori gives the camera a wink. Bottom left: Judi reads the story of "The Three Little Teams" as the other girls act out the story.

Front: Theresa Goudreau and Laura VanVoorhis. Middle: Missy Soleau, Debbie Brooks, Tracy Wyatt, and Lynn Wojonowski. Back: Jackie Fogel and Chris Girard.

WRESTLING CHEERLEADERS

The wrestling cheerleaders are probably not given the credit they deserve because their sport does not enjoy the same popularity as football or basketball, which causes them to perform before smaller crowds. However, the wrestlers and fans will be quick to boast that these girls have as much skill and enthusiasm as the other cheerleading squads.

Above: The girls take a break between cheers. Left: Our girls give the team much needed support.

SOPHOMORE CHEERLEADERS

The girls exhort the team to make a free throw.

Bottom: Monica Morris. From left: Mara Suprenant, Erin Blais, Jacqueline Linton, Stephanie Esser, and Lisa Monty.

After gaining valuable experience as freshmen last year, the squad returned this year to polish their skills in preparation for the excitement provided by the sophomore teams. Anyone who attended the games will tell you that these girls have the gymnastic skills, great precision, and spirit to provide Bishop McNamara with the outstanding cheerleading our school is noted for.

FRESHMEN

Front: Anne West, Melissa Shear, Shelly Provost, Jackie LaMotte, Julianne Stauffenberg. Middle: Kim Morgan and Kathy Olshefski. Top: Patty Linton.

No doubt about it — the freshmen have style.

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DAR Good Citizen's Award, **Steven Bertrand;** Rotary Club 1981 Four-Way Test Award, **Mary Kennedy, Kenric Miller;** American Legion Awards, **Steven Bertrand, Kelly O'Connor;** Honorable Mention, **Julianne Keigher, Mary Kennedy, Thomas Kelly, Kenric Miller;** Student Union Awards, *President* **Kenric Miller,** *Vice-President* **Margaret Mallaney,** *Secretary* **Julie Kramer,** *Treasurer* **Mary Kennedy;** Perfect Attendance, **Anthony Bobalik, Henry Gund, Brian Kelliher;** Journalism—School Newspaper, **Mary Kennedy, Deborah Brosseau, Paul Gall,** Year Book **Melinda Dupuis;** Speech Awards, **Kenric Miller, Steven Bertrand, Derek Regnier, Janice Dressler,** *Honorable Mention,* **Sherri Carr;** *I Dare You* Leadership Award, **Cheryl Denault, Deborah Brosseau.**

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS ...

Art, **Diane Kelch, Anita West;** *Honorable Mention,* **Mary Dionne, Deborah Coffman;** Business Education, **Donna Savoie, William Korstick;** English, **Ann Pelletier;** French, **Ruth Rusch, Lauren Huot;** Mathematics, **Janet Wilson,** *Annual H.S. Mathematics Examination Award* **John Cooper;** Music, *John P. Sousa Award,* **Jeffery Chaney,** *Arion Award* **Heinz Schuller;** Physical Education, **Kelly O'Connor, Paul Gall;** Religion, **Janice Dressler, Kenric Miller;** Science, *Bausch and Lomb Honorary Award,* **Cheryl Denault,** *American Chemical Society Award* **Ann Pelletier;** Social Studies, **Douglass Marsalli;** Spanish, **Ann Pelletier, Cheryl Denault,** *Honorable Mention,* **Richard Ribbe, Kathleen Pansa;** Annual Award for Service in Memory of Joseph Raspolich, **Kenric Miller;** Outstanding Graduates of 1981 Leadership Award (Kiwanis Club), **Mary Kennedy, Kenric Miller;** Awards for General Academic Excellence in Memory of Elmer LaCoste, *Salutatorian,* **Cheryl Denault,** *Valedictorian* **Ann Pelletier.**

Illinois State Scholars ...

Beth M. Bergeron, Cheryl M. Denault, Henry A. Gund, Joan M. Kinsella, William S. Korstick, Kenric P. Miller, Brian W. Montague, Kelly O'Connor, John M. O'Gorman, Kathleen F. Pansa, Ann M. Pelletier, Ruth M. Rusch, Karen A. Webb, Janet M. Wilson.

Awards for Athletics ...

In Memory of Michael and Richard Clancy, *Outstanding Male Athlete,* **Thomas Kelly,** *Outstanding Female Athlete* **Kelly O'Connor;** Lion's Club Sportsmanship Award, **Kenneth Tousignant;** Lt. Charles W. Woyahn Memorial Awards, **Kathleen Pansa, Douglass Marsalli;** Doug Coash Memorial Trophy, *Most Valuable Football Players,* **Brian Crossley, Robert Lyons.**

VALEDICTORIAN *Ann Pelletier*

SALUTATORIAN

Cheryl Denault

CELEBRATE THE BEST OF TIMES

The juniors and seniors collaborated to give Bishop McNamara one of the best proms ever. Uncountable hours were spent transforming the gym into a ballroom befitting the theme, "Celebrate the Best of Times."

The young couples danced to the sounds of the "Horizons," enjoying the last big social event of the 1980-81 school year.

Finally, the moment arrived for which everyone awaited: the crowning of the king and queen. As soon as Father Yarno announced their names, balloons and confetti rained down over the court.

Last year's king and queen: Jim and Jodi Gerth

Children present the crowns for the king and queen.

King Bob Chamness and Queen Lisa Gahwiler

Bob Chamness and Lisa Gahwiler

Terry Memenga and Julie Keigher

Ken Fager and Lori Huot

Rob Lyons and Julie Rivard

Ed Powell and Peggy Mallaney

Doug Schaafsma and Mary Padwojski

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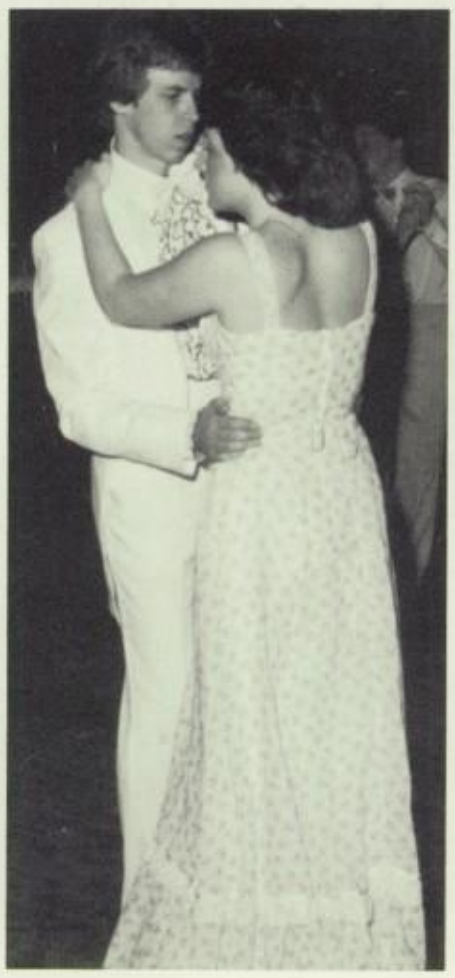
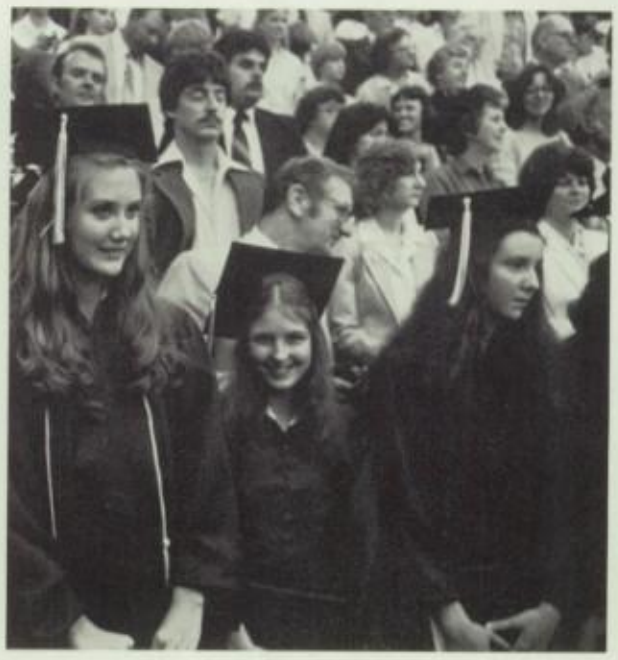
Tim Safiran and Maria Menard

The Best of



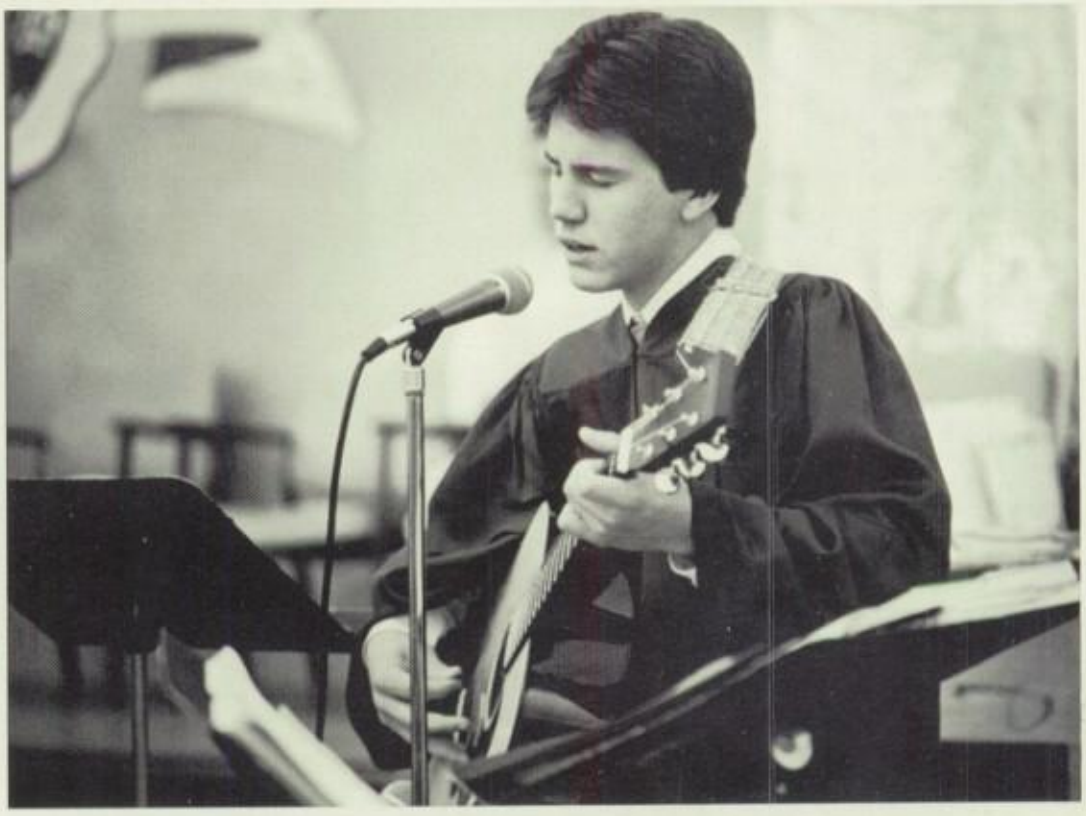


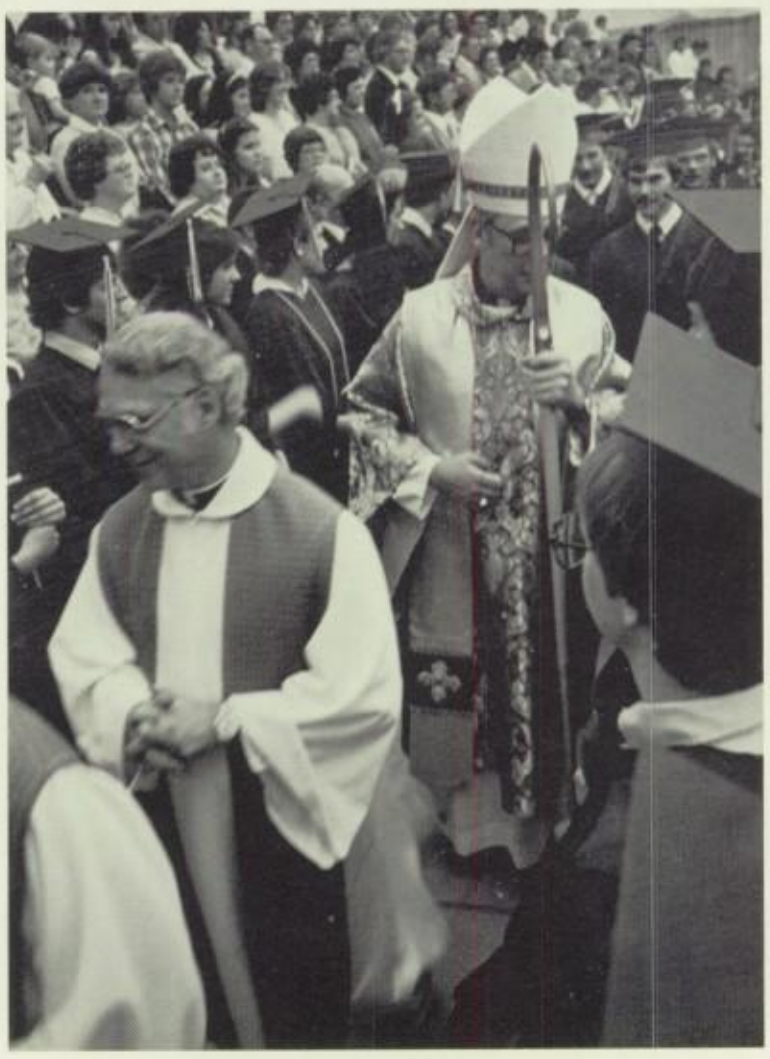
YOU'LL NEVER WALK ALONE

May you always have . . . enough success to make you proud, enough joy to keep your heart singing, enough trials to keep you strong, enough luck to make you smile at life, enough of all life's treasures to keep you truly happy.

Author unknown

Today we celebrate the final step of our four years at Bishop McNamara High School. As we look back on our high school years, each one of us will discover not only physical and mental growth, but also emotional and spiritual development as well. It is a time of happiness mixed with sorrow. We feel joy for our successful accomplishments along with lasting friendships. We have shared memorable experiences with classmates, teachers, and the student body. We have united together a warm spirit of fellowship. We have shared in victories as well as defeats. We find sorrow in leaving a place we call our own. Four years ago as freshmen we began a vital stage of our educational development, personal development, and most important our Christian development. When we were freshmen, we feared the complexities of a new school, confusing schedules, and meeting new people with different ideas and viewpoints. We were often concerned with where we fit in. Many times we were placed in a whirlwind of conflicting values. We no longer enjoy the simplicity of our previous years. Now, as young adults, we have become more aware of the problems facing our world today. In the near future, we shall be making important decisions about our lives. Some of us will be going to college. Our thirst for knowledge will lead us to painful moments of leaving home for the first time. In college we will encounter similar fears and anxieties as we have at McNamara. There will be long hard hours of studying and many sleepless nights of cramming for exams. We will meet new friends and partake in new experiences. College will be the beginning of a new life for many of us. Others will head directly into the competitive working world. They will face the difficulties of finding employment. Others may start families. But when we have all gone our own ways, we will always remain the class of '81. Though we may be leaving, our friendships will always endure. We have helped each other through times of sorrow, stress, happiness, and confusion. Each one of us has touched the lives of many others in numerous ways. We are all individuals, yet at the same time we are all one. We are all part of each other and share in the responsibilities of maintaining that unity. Each one of us is unique and has a special purpose in life. As we leave Bishop McNamara, and take a blind step into the unknown of our future, it is important to remember all that the past four years have taught us. We must always be ourselves. We must no longer crave security, but must be willing to go out on a limb for something we believe in, speak out for what we believe to be right. Let yourself be heard. Know that you are important, be fully aware that you are a child of God, and that alone is very special. Your self-worth. Always keep a positive attitude. Be not afraid, God is always with you. Just as Alyosha says in the Dostoyevski's novel *The Brothers Karamazou*, that in the hardest times, no matter how diverse or trying it may be, one memory of kindness of a friend will pull us through. So, too, the memories of our friendships here at Bishop McNamara will get us through all difficult times. Remember, You will never walk alone.





The hardworking Yearbook Staff of Bishop McNamara worked long hours to put together this year's book. Financial problems and a small staff caused great problems throughout this year, yet with the determination and dedication of a fine editor and loyal staff members the job was done. Without the year long work of moderator, Mr. Jim Doyle, editor, Mindy DuPuis, and staff members, Ann Whalen and Cathy Malooly, the book might not have been completed. Diane Sypult and Curt Saindon, who joined midway through the year, were a great asset. The staff includes: Michele Oliver, Chris Collings, Carolyn Brill, Jennifer Bigott, and Lisa Echevarria. Additional help on layouts came from Ken Delabre, Klaus Schuller, and John Bailey.

The yearbook was fortunate to have many fine and experienced photographers such as David Devine, Curt Saindon, Cathy Malooly, Bruce Montague, and Rick Miller. A special note of gratitude goes to Byrne Studio for their cooperation. Pete Christie and Don Byrne were appreciated for their donation of their time, advice, and equipment at any given emergency. The work would've been useless if it weren't for Ann Whalen's $2585 sold in ads.

Curt Saindon works on the basketball layout.

Standing left-to-right: Lisa Echevarria, Mr. Jim Doyle, Mindy DuPuis, Carolyn Brill, Jennifer Bigott, Cathy Malooly, and Curt Saindon. Sitting: Ann Whalen and Diane Sypult. Not pictured: Chris Collings and Michele Oliver.

Bruce and Cathy try to decide which picture is best.

A common scene in the yearbook room: no one there.

Lisa and Mindy are hard at work on the Senior section.

Carolyn Brill and Ann Whalen find copy writing a difficult chore.

Rick Miller prepares to photograph a group.

Photographers: Dave Devine, Bruce Montague, and Curt Saindon.

Notre Dame leprechaun and Ann Whalen tell it like it is.

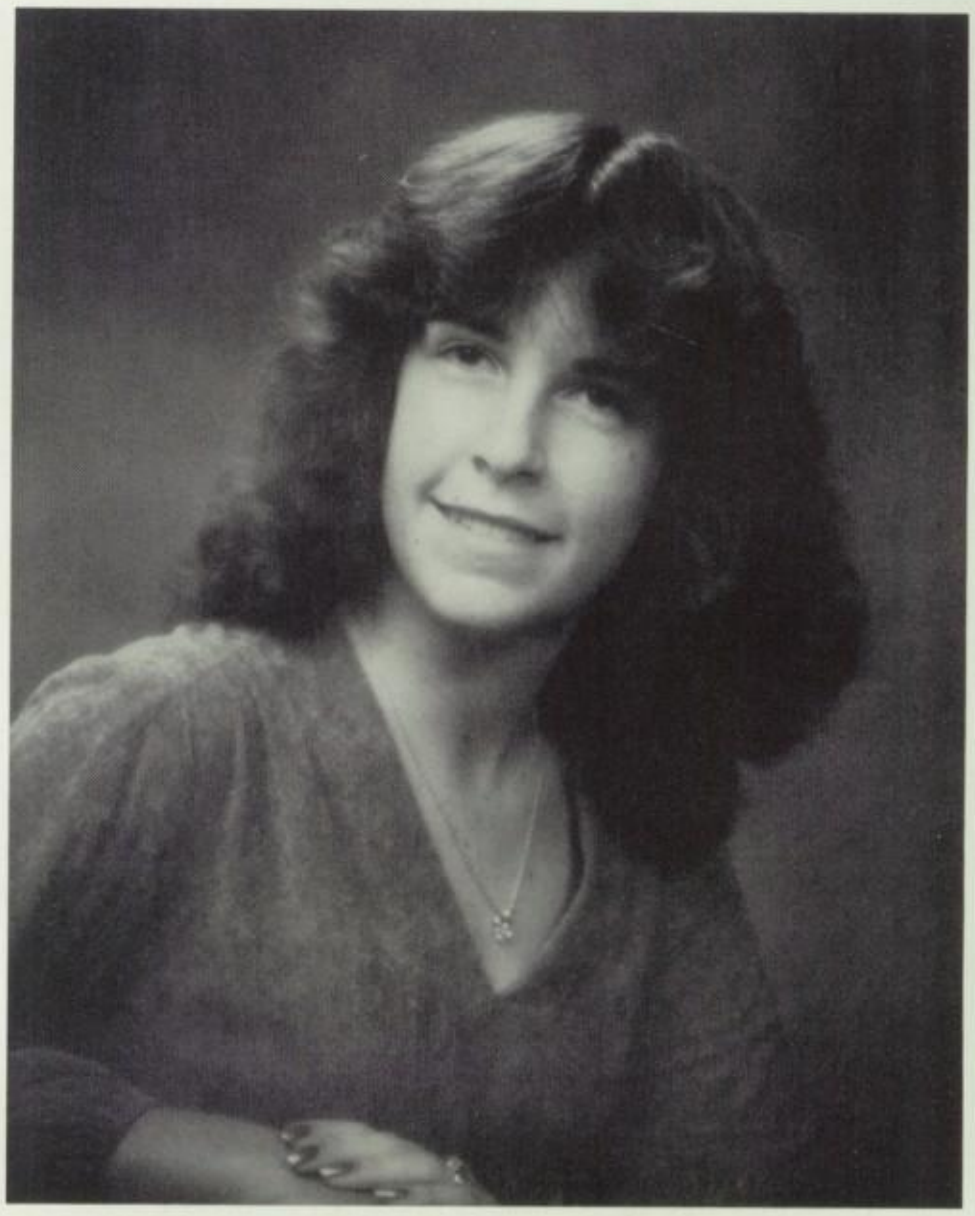
Diane Sypult puts the finishing touches on Klaus' page.

Cathy and Diane try their hand at creative layouts.

Being the editor of a yearbook is more than just a title, it involves a lot of pressure, dedication, time, and hard work. The editor this year, Mindy DuPuis, dealt with all of those situations and more. As a result of a lack of funds and staff members, Mindy took on more responsibility than any person should have to. In spite of all the problems, she never complained and always listened to anyone's ideas with an open mind. Mindy was truly an outstanding editor and she will be missed by all. Her leadership and friendship was appreciated by all who worked with her.

Mindy DuPuis

Diane works on identifying members of the baseball team.



June 11, 1981

Dear yearbook members, students, faculty, administration, friends, and parents:

Ever since last summer when it became official that I would be the Editor of the 1980-81 McNamara Yearbook, I knew I was going to have to write this letter, but somehow I told myself do it the very last thing, when every other page is finished and ready to be mailed to Taylor Publishing Company, that way you'll know where you stand. Well, I did just as I planned and now this task must be tackled.

I've come to realize something about myself over this past year thanks to a couple of people on the yearbook staff. I grew up with the feelings that if you want something done right you have to do it yourself. Somehow I still believe that, but not when it comes to putting a yearbook together. I can't express in words and give enough credit and sincere thanks to the individual girls (Ann Whalen and Cathy Malooly) who dedicated themselves all year long to the production of this book. I know what it involved on their part: it's not like when you go out for a sport, even though you're playing and working at it — to your fullest, because when the season's over you can move on to other things. Where as yearbook is a year long endeavor, with countless hours spent in good ol' room 20.

But that's not the half of it. All financial problems aside, the yearbook wouldn't have been if it weren't for Bruce Montague, Rick Miller, and Dave Devine, the greatest photographers any editor could ask for. Even though each one of them held down jobs, and couldn't make it to all the events, we had Cathy, Ann, and Curt Saindon who would fill in.

I know I have thanked Ann already in this letter, but she has done so much. Yearbook at McNamara isn't a class; the work is all done outside of school time and the biggest chore is going out and selling yearbook ads, and there were many nights we went out and had no luck at all. But somehow Ann wouldn't give up, and thanks to her she made over $2,500 for us, and various other sellers totaled approximately $1,200.

At the beginning of the year, no even before, when this book was in its planning stages during the summer of '80, besides the above people mentioned, Michelle Oliver, Chris Collings, and Jennifer Bigott also were with us a short time but nonetheless were a part of us. Then the last month or so of school, Carolyn Brill and Diane Sypult joined up with us and I'd like to acknowledge and thank them for their work.

Most of all, I have to thank a person who deserves a lot of credit. The 1980-81 yearbook moderator: Mr. James Doyle. He not only moderated, but also worked on everything from ads to layout. He really kept me going and everyone else for that fact. Seriously, he's been super to work with and I want to encourage and wish him luck next year.

In closing, I want to thank my mom and dad for letting me take time away from my job and give it to this yearbook. I only hope you will enjoy and cherish it as much as I will.

Editor-in-Chief

Mindy Dupuis

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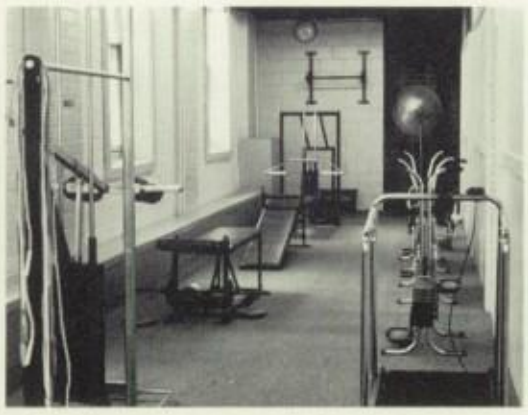

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A special note of appreciation and recognition goes out to Ann Whalen, class of '82, for her efforts in supporting the yearbook during a most difficult financial crisis. She was the top salesman last year with a total of $1,757, and topped her own record this year by selling $2,585 worth of ads. Without Ann's devotion and hard work, this yearbook would not have gone to print.

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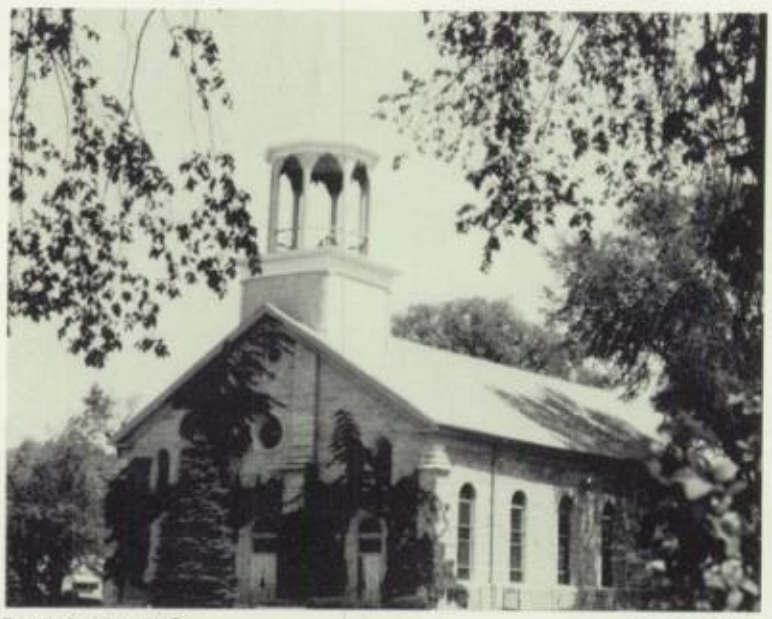

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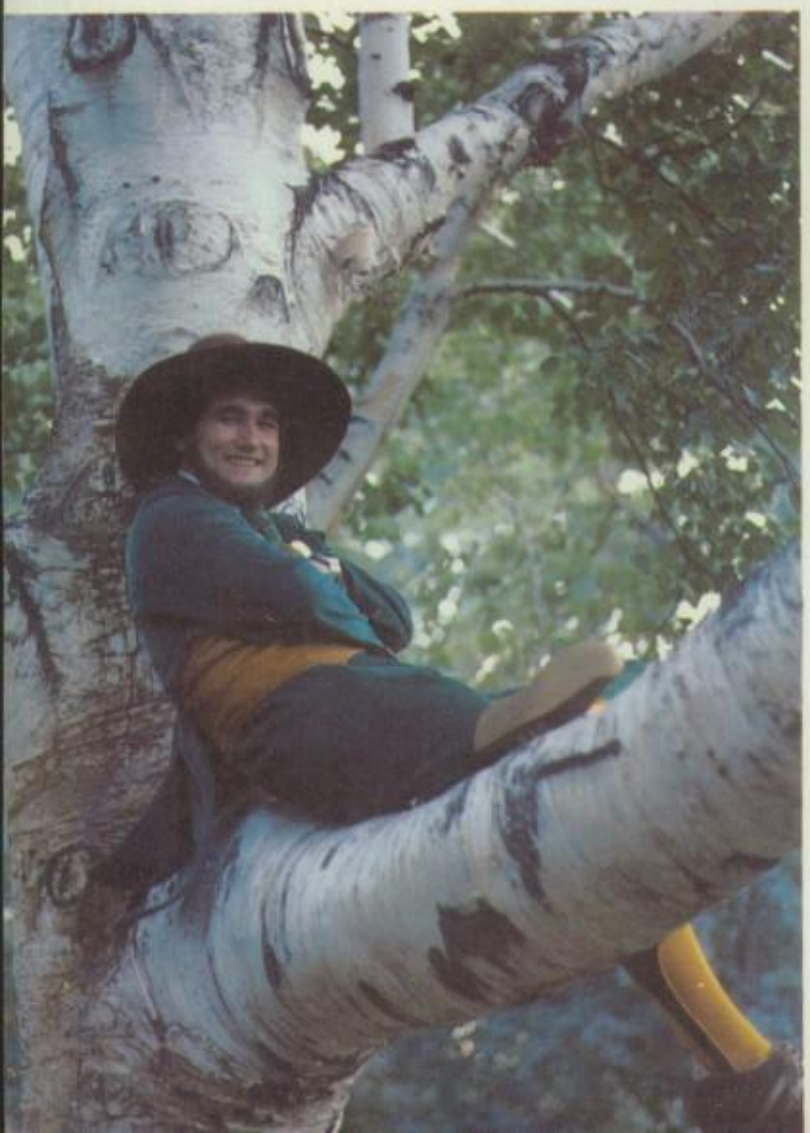

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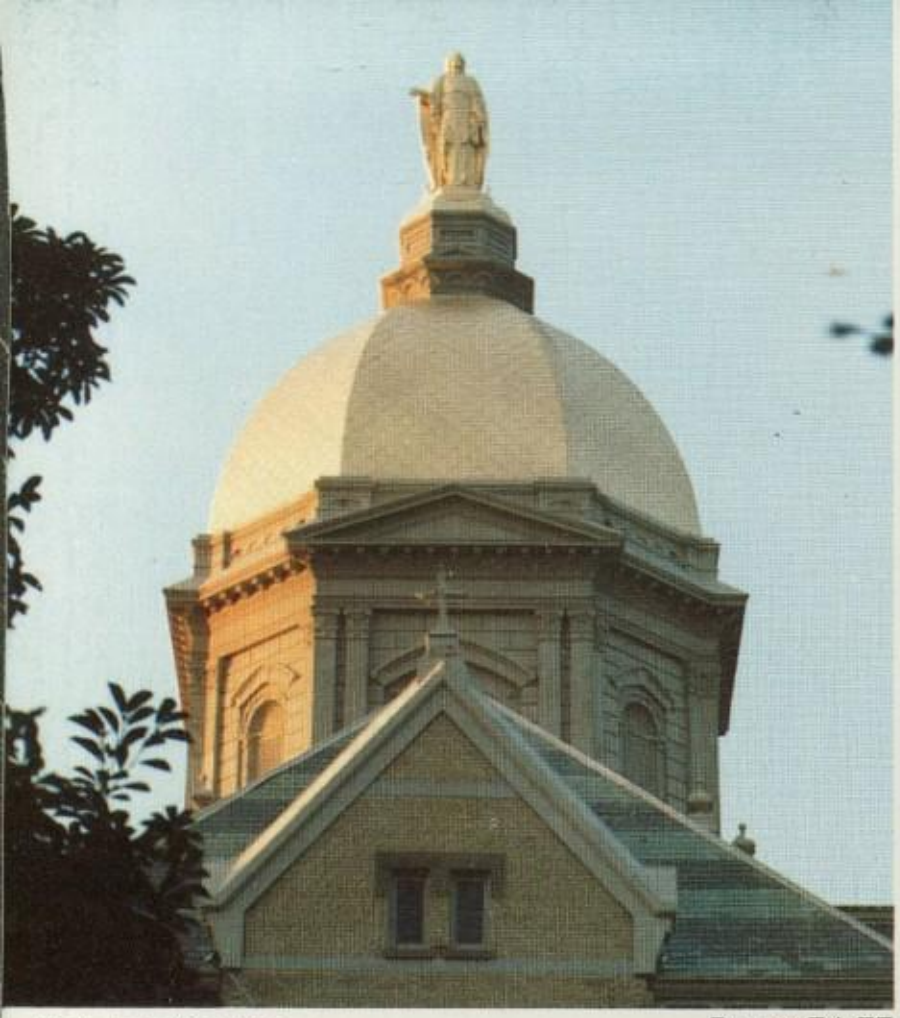

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